

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 27th February, 1888.

No. 72.—Mr. H. Rainier, Examiner of Accounts, 4th class, 3rd grade, temporary rank, reverted to Deputy Examiner, 1st grade, with effect from the 17th February, 1888.

The 29th February, 1888.

No. 73.—The following reversions will take place in the Local Administration list, with effect from 1st February:—

From Executive Engineer, 2nd grade, sub. *pro tem.*, to Executive Engineer, 3rd grade, permanent—

Mr. J. C. Rees.
" E. Penny.

No. 74.—Mr. F. J. E. Spring, Executive Engineer, 2nd grade, State Railways, is transferred from the Establishment under the Government of Bengal to that under the Director-General of Railways.

R. C. B. PEMBERTON, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Secretary to the Government of India.



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CALCUTTA, SATURDAY, MARCH 10, 1888.

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SUPPLEMENT NO. 10.

PART I.

Government of India Notifications, Appointments, Promotions, &c.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENTS

Calcutta, the 6th March, 1888.

No. 94.—Mr. J. J. Livesay is permitted to resign Her Majesty's Bengal Civil Service, with effect from the 7th March, 1888.

The 7th March, 1888.

No. 102.—The services of Mr. A. P. Howell, Commissioner of the Nerbudda Division, in the Central Provinces, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Foreign Department.

SANITARY.

The 8th March, 1888.

No. 85.—APPOINTMENT.—Surgeon-Major Kali Pada Gupta, M.B., Deputy Sanitary Commissioner, Metropolitan Circle, Bengal, is appointed to officiate as Sanitary Commissioner for Bengal, in addition to his own duties, during the absence on privilege leave of Brigade-Surgeon R. Lidderdale, M.D., or until further orders.

JUDICIAL.

The 9th March, 1888.

No. 463.—Mr. L. P. D. Broughton resumed charge of the Office of Administrator General, Bengal, with effect from the 1st instant.

PATENTS.

The 7th March, 1888.

No. 363.—Specifications of the undermentioned inventions have been filed, under the provisions of Act XV of 1859, in the Office of the Secretary to the Government of India, in the Home Department. Copies have been sent to one of the Secretaries to each of the Governments of Bengal, Fort St. George, Bombay, and the North-Western Provinces. A copy of every specification is open to public inspection, at all reasonable hours, at the Office of the Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department at the Presidency, upon payment of a fee of one Rupee. A certified copy of any specification will be given to any person requiring the same on payment of the expense of copying:—

No. 206 of 1887.—William Jackson, Engineer, Thorn Grove, Mannofield, Aberdeen, Scotland, for improvements in stoves for heating air.

No. 236 of 1887.—Walter Thomson, Zemindar, of Beheea, Shahabad, Bengal, James Mylne, Zemindar, of Beheea, Shahabad, Bengal, and James Bingham Alliott, Engineer, of Nottingham, England, for improvements in centrifugal machines or spinners for draining sugar and other purposes.

W. M. YOUNG,

Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of India,

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Fort William, the 6th March 1888.

No. 409-G.—Captain C. W. Ravenshaw, R.S.C., Officiating Political Assistant of the 1st class, and First Assistant to the Political Resident in the Persian Gulf, is granted furlough to Europe for eighteen months on private affairs, under Section 50, Chapter V of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the date on which he may avail himself of the furlough.

The 8th March 1888.

No. 414-G.—Mr. J. G. Cordery, C.S.I., Resident of the 1st class, and Resident at Hyderabad, is granted furlough on medical certificate for four months, under Section 52, Chapter V of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 417-G.—Lieutenant C. H. Pritchard, B.S.C., Wing Officer and Quartermaster, 9th Bombay Infantry, is appointed to officiate as a Political Assistant of the 3rd class, and is posted as an Assistant to the Governor-General's Agent in Baluchistan, with effect from the date of joining.

The 9th March 1888.

No. 423-G.—With the sanction of Her Majesty's Government, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognize the appointment of Hassan Ali Effendi as Consul for Turkey at Karachi.

No. 431-G.—Mr. A. P. Howell, Commissioner of the Nerbudda Division, is appointed to officiate as a Resident of the first class and as Resident at Hyderabad, with effect from the date of joining, and during the absence on furlough of Mr. J. G. Cordery, C.S.I., or until further orders.

W. J. CUNNINGHAM,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

*LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.**Calcutta, the 3rd March, 1888.*

No. 1227.—The services of Mr. F. J. Atkinson, Enrolled Officer, Class V, of the Financial Department, are placed at the disposal of the Government of India in the Military Department from the 3rd March, 1888.

The 9th March, 1888.

No. 1330.—The following grade reversions and promotion of officers of the Account Department in February, 1888, are hereby notified:—

With effect from the 3rd February, 1888, in consequence of the return from furlough of Mr. E. S. Byrne—

Mr. J. E. O'Conor to cease to officiate as Enrolled Officer, class I, and to revert to his substantive appointment as Enrolled Officer, class II.

Mr. R. E. Hamilton to cease to officiate as Enrolled Officer, class II, and to revert to his substantive appointment as Enrolled Officer, class III.

Mr. W. H. Dobbie to cease to officiate as Enrolled Officer, class III, and to revert to his substantive appointment as Enrolled Officer, class IV.

Mr. R. C. Chapman to cease to officiate as Enrolled Officer, class IV, and to revert to his substantive appointment as Enrolled Officer, class V.

Mr. W. D. F. Cowley to cease to officiate as Enrolled Officer, class V, and to revert to his substantive appointment as Enrolled Officer, class VI.

Mr. J. A. Robertson to cease to officiate as Enrolled Officer, class VI, and to revert to his substantive appointment as Probationer, class VII.

With effect from the 11th February, 1888, in consequence of the departure on furlough of Mr. W. D. F. Cowley—

Mr. J. A. Robertson, Probationer, class VI, to officiate as Enrolled Officer, class VI.

CODES.

*The 7th March 1888.***No. 1281.**

CIVIL PENSION CODE.

*Page 23.**Section 40.**Rule 2.*

Insert the following after "Certificate" in line 6 of this rule:—
 " (in form B(1), Appendix A, of the Civil Pension Code.)"

*Page 113.**Appendix A.**Add the following form:—**" Appendix A, Form B(1) (see Rule 2, Section 40).*

CERTIFICATE of service and residence of _____, a Chaplain of the Establishment, and of the amount of annuity for which he is eligible:—

Total period of service	years	months	days.
Total period of residence	years	months	days.

Computed up to

(here enter the date of embarkation if that date falls within the period of subsidiary leave; otherwise the date of resignation).

Amount of annuity for which eligible £ s. d.

NOTE.—(If the periods of residence and service are less than 17 and 20 years respectively a medical certificate is required.)

There are no demands on the books of the Government of India against

Accountant General.

Forwarded to the Secretary to the Government”

N. B.—The above CERTIFICATE having been given on an examination of the Public Accounts up to the latest period found to be practicable on this date, is not to preclude the Government of India from claiming any amount for which the above-named Officer may hereafter be found to be justly liable.

CIVIL LEAVE CODE.

*Page 230.**Appendix A.**Rule (8).**Substitute the following for this rule:—*

“(8). A certificate in Form B (1), Appendix A of the Civil Pension Code, shewing the service and residence of a Chaplain proceeding on leave to Europe should be attached to his last-pay certificate.”

E. J. SINKINSON,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Fort William, the 9th March, 1888.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 192.—BURMA FIELD FORCE—

Brigadier-General E. Faunce, Madras S. C., Quartermaster-General, Madras, to command a Brigade of the Burma Field Force, with the temporary rank of Brigadier-General, 2nd class, with effect from the date on which he may take up the duties of the appointment, *vice* Brigadier-General A. T. Cox, who returns to India.

No. 193.—COMMISSARIAT DEPARTMENT—

Lieutenant H. N. Hilliard, Bengal S. C., 29th Bengal Infantry, to be a Deputy Assistant Commissary-General, 2nd class, on probation, with effect from the 18th February, 1888.

No. 194.—MEDICAL DEPARTMENT—

The undermentioned Surgeons appointed to the Bengal Establishment in G. G. O. No. 779 of 1887, reported their arrival at Bombay on the dates specified:—

Courtenay Clarke Manifold,—2nd November, 1887.

Charles Edward Sunder,—21st January, 1888.

No. 195.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—

1st Punjab Cavalry.

Jemadar Janmeja Singh, appointed on probation in G. G. O. No. 58 of 1886, is confirmed in

that rank, with effect from the 26th February, 1886.

STAFF CORPS.

No. 196.—The undermentioned officers appointed by the Secretary of State for India probationers for the Indian Staff Corps, are posted as follows, with effect from the dates of their arrival in India:—

Bengal Staff Corps.

Lieutenant A. C. Hickley, West Riding Regiment.

Lieutenant H. J. M. Macandrew, Lincolnshire Regiment.

Second Lieutenant R. E. Chaplin, Leicestershire Regiment.

Second Lieutenant F. Shakespear, Manchester Regiment.

Second Lieutenant T. S. Marquis, South Wales Borderers.

Second Lieutenant A. G. DeV. Chichester, Manchester Regiment.

Madras Staff Corps.

Second Lieutenant C. L. Peacocke, Royal Artillery.

Second Lieutenant E. E. Beddek, Northamptonshire Regiment.

Second Lieutenant F. W. Lethbridge, East Kent Regiment.

Second Lieutenant G. R. deH. Smith, North Lancashire Regiment.

Bombay Staff Corps.

Lieutenant W. H. Errington, South Staffordshire Regiment.

Lieutenant C. C. Cook, Royal Artillery.

Second Lieutenant C. D. Lester, North Lancashire Regiment.

No. 197.—Lieutenant Cecil Pender Griffiths Griffin, Worcestershire Regiment, officiating Squadron Officer, 17th Bengal Cavalry, having completed eighteen months' probationary service, is admitted to the Bengal Staff Corps from the 14th July, 1886, subject to the confirmation of the Secretary of State for India.

FURLough AND LEAVE.

No. 198.—The undermentioned officers are granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave:—

Lieutenant-Colonel A. S. Roberts, General List, Infantry, Deputy Commissioner, 2nd grade, Punjab, (p. a.) for 243 days, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Lieutenant H. L. C. H. Stafford, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 1st grade, Military Works Department, (u. p. a.) for 182 days, under rule XI of the regulations of 1868.

Surgeon-Major G. C. Hall, Superintendent, Central Jail, Allahabad, (p. a.) for 182 days, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Conductor G. Bailey, Ordnance Department, (m. c.) for one year, under the regulations of 1868.

Sub-Conductor J. Toohey, Ordnance Department, (m. c.) for one year, under rule VI of the regulations of 1875.

No. 199.—The undermentioned officers are granted leave out of India under the leave rules for the Staff Corps, with effect from the dates on which they are respectively struck off duty:—

Colonel A. H. Prinsep, Bengal Cavalry, 11th Bengal Lancers, (p. a.) for one year. Pension service,—32nd year, commenced 2nd December, 1887.

Colonel J. D. Macpherson, Bengal S. C., 4th Bengal Cavalry, (p. a.) for one year. Pension service,—30th year, commenced 12th April, 1887.

Captain J. E. Barr, Bengal S. C., 3rd Bengal Infantry, (p. a.) for one year. Pension service,—20th year, commenced 4th February, 1888.

Lieutenant E. F. H. McSwiney, D.S.O., Bengal S. C., 3rd Cavalry, Hyderabad Contingent, (m. c.) for one year. Pension service,—10th year, commenced 22nd January, 1888. This cancels the leave granted to him in G. G. O. No. 75 of 1888.

Lieutenant W. Stewart, Bengal S. C., 10th Bengal Lancers, (p. a.) for one year. Pension service,—9th year, commenced 21st June, 1887.

Lieutenant D. E. Mocatta, Bengal S. C., 2nd Battalion, 3rd Goorkha Regiment, (p. a.) for one year. Pension service—6th year, commenced 10th May, 1887.

No. 200.—Colonel J. M. Heywood, R.E., Chief Engineer, 3rd class, Public Works Depart-

ment, is granted special leave under P. W. D. Resolution No. 1940-G, dated the 3rd October, 1887, with effect from the 19th March, 1888.

No. 201.—Colonel W. W. Boddam, Bengal S. C., is permitted to reside out of India under clause 37 (b), India Army Circulars, 1887. Pension service,—38th year, commenced 29th August, 1887.

No. 202.—The undermentioned officers have been granted extensions of furlough by the Secretary of State for India:—

Colonel J. Fitzgerald, Bengal S. C., (m. c.) for six months.

Major W. Brydon, Bengal S. C., (m. c.) for six months.

Surgeon-Major O. Baker, (p. a.) for 10 days.

LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 203.—The following extract is published for general information:—

"London Gazette," dated the 7th February, 1888, page 819.

*War Office, Pall Mall,
7th February, 1888.*

MEMORANDA.

* * * * *

Ressaldar-Major Muhammad Aslam Khan, C.I.E., Sirdar Bahadur, is granted the honorary rank of Major in the Army. Dated 8th February, 1888.

Deputy-Assistant Commissary James Cody, Bombay Establishment, has been granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant. Dated 27th March, 1887.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 204.—The following promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

To be Colonel in the Army.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Marsh Septimus Magrath, Madras S. C.,—4th March, 1888.

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant Colonels.

Major Arnold Dashwood Strettell,—4th March, 1888.

Major Thomas Deane,—4th March, 1888.

NATIVE ARMY.

35th Bengal Infantry.

No. 205.—Havildar Damman Singh to be Jemadar, vice Jemadar Chet Singh, deceased, with effect from the 5th January, 1888.

36th Bengal Infantry.

No. 206.—Havildar Kesar Singh, from the 8th Bengal Infantry, to be Jemadar;

Havildar Dewa Singh, from the 14th Bengal Infantry, to be Jemadar;

Havildar Rám Singh, from the 14th Bengal Infantry, to be Jemadar;

Havildar Sundar Singh, from the 7th Bengal Infantry, to be Jemadar;

Havildar Thákur Singh, from the 14th Bengal Infantry, to be Jemadar,—
with effect from the 20th April, 1887.

40th Bengal Infantry.

No. 207.—Jemadar Bahádur Singh to be Subadar, and Havildar Siúcharan Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Subadar Núp Singh, invalided, with effect from the 8th January, 1888.

1st Battalion 1st Goorkha Regiment.

No. 208.—Havildar Dal-bír Thápa to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Hasti Gurúng, invalided, with effect from the 19th October, 1887.

RETIREMENTS.

No. 209.—Lieutenant-Colonel Charles McNeile, Bengal S. C., is permitted to retire from the service, with effect from the 9th March, 1888, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

No. 210.—Lieutenant-Colonel James Nisbet Steel, General List, Infantry, has been permitted to retire from the service, with effect from the 7th March, 1888, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 9th March, 1888.

Under Clause 26 of the Regulations appended to the Regimental Debts Act of 1863, it is notified that reports of the deaths of the undermentioned Warrant Officers, on the dates specified, were received in the Military Department between the 3rd and the 9th March, 1888:—

Corps.	Rank and Names.	Date of Decease.	Place of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	REMARKS.
Bengal Sappers and Miners, Ordnance Department, Bombay.	Honorary Lieutenant J. Grant. Conductor J. Burt . .	2nd March, 1888 3rd March, 1888	Roorkee. Simla.		

*E. H. H. COLLEN, Lieut.-Colonel,
Secretary to the Government of India.*

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 6th March, 1888.

No. 75.—Major W. W. B. Whiteford, R.E., Executive Engineer, 2nd grade, State Railways, is temporarily transferred to the Punjab for employment on the Patiala-Bhatinda Railway.

No. 76.—Mr. A. Penny, Executive Engineer, 1st grade, State Railways, is, on return from furlough, temporarily attached to the Office of the Consulting Engineer to the Government of India for Railways, Lucknow.

The 7th March, 1888.

No. 77.—Mr. J. Wallace, Executive Engineer, 4th grade, sub. *pro tem.*, Burma, reverted to his substantive rank of Assistant Engineer, 1st grade, with effect from 9th August, 1887.

The 9th March, 1888.

No. 80.—The services of the undermentioned officers are temporarily placed at the disposal of the Military Department, for employment in the Military Works Department, with effect from the dates specified:—

NAMES.	Rank.	Province to which attached.	Date.
Cole, Major H. H., R.E.	Executive Engineer, 1st grade.	Central India	31st August, 1887.
Houston, Lieutenant E., R.E.	Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade.	Hyderabad	8th August, 1887.
Cowie, Lieutenant C. H., R.E.	Assistant Engineer, 1st grade.	State Railways.	16th September, 1887.
Hilliard, Lieutenant W. R., R.E.	Deputy Examiner, 2nd grade.	Punjab	3rd August, 1887.

This cancels Public Works Department Notification No. 349 of 4th November, 1887.

No. 81.—Mr. J. Mackenzie, Honorary Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade, Burma, is retransferred to the Punjab.

No. 82.—Mr. H. Bell, Manager and Engineer-in-Chief, Tirhoot State Railway, is granted furlough for $7\frac{1}{2}$ months, under Section 50 of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 25th March, 1888, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

No. 83.—Captain H. G. Kunhardt, R.E., Executive Engineer, 2nd grade, State Railways, is transferred from the Establishment under the Director General of Railways to that under the control of the Government of Bengal.

TELEGRAPH.

The 8th March, 1888.

No. 78.—Mr. H. A. W. Fanshawe, Assistant Superintendent, class V, 1st grade, Telegraph Department (with personal rank of Superintendent), retired from the service, with effect from the afternoon of the 31st December, 1887.

No. 79.—The services of Mr. E. R. McGrath, Assistant Superintendent, class VI, 1st grade, Telegraph Department, were dispensed with, with effect from the afternoon of the 26th February, 1888.

R. C. B. PEMBERTON, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Secretary to the Government of India.



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A Bill to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, the Indian Registration Act, 1877, and the Indian Limitation Act, 1877.

A Bill to declare the Imperial standard yard for the United Kingdom to be the legal standard measure of length in British India.

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Civil Procedure Code, &c., Amendment Bill.

SUPPLEMENT NO. II.

PART I.

Government of India Notifications, Appointments, Promotions, &c.

MILITARY SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 16th March, 1888.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General will leave Calcutta on Thursday, the 29th March, 1888, and will arrive at Simla, *via* Rewah, Lucknow, Murree, Srinuggur, Umballa and Pinjore, on or about the 9th May, 1888.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General will leave Calcutta for Simla on Thursday, the 29th March, 1888, at 9 A. M.

His Excellency will visit *en route* Rewah, Lucknow, Murree, Srinuggur and Umballa and arrive at Simla on or about the 9th May, 1888.

All covers intended to reach His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General during His Excellency's journey should be addressed, "Governor General's Camp," without the addition of any post-town.

The party accompanying His Excellency on tour is as follow:—

Sir Donald Mackenzie Wallace, K.C.I.E., Private Secretary to the Viceroy.

Lieutenant-Colonel Lord William Beresford, V.C., C.I.E., Military Secretary to the Viceroy.

Surgeon-Major J. Findlay, M.B., Surgeon to the Viceroy.

Major H. Cooper.* } Captain C. Burn. } Viscount Binning. } Aides-de-Camp to the Viceroy.

J. McFerran, Esq., Secretary to Government, Foreign Department.

All communications connected with business of a mere routine nature should be

* Will accompany as far as Lucknow.

sent, as usual, to the Head-quarters of the several Departments.

By Command,
WILLIAM BERESFORD, *Lieut.-Col.*,
Military Secretary to the Viceroy.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—PUBLIC.

Calcutta, the 15th March, 1888.

No. 601.—Official intelligence having been received from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, that the funeral of His late Imperial Majesty the Emperor of Germany will take place on the 16th instant, the Governor-General in Council directs that, as a mark of respect to His Imperial Majesty's memory, flags shall be hoisted half mast high, from sunrise to sunset, on that day in all forts and stations throughout India, and that 91 guns, corresponding with the age of His late Imperial Majesty, shall be fired at all Head Quarters Stations.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

The 15th March, 1888.

No. 114.—Mr. T. Denroche Smith is permitted to resign Her Majesty's Bengal Civil Service, with effect from the 12th January, 1888.

MEDICAL.

The 12th March, 1888.

No. 113.—APPOINTMENT.—Surgeon-Major G. Hutcheson, M.D., to officiate as Statistical Officer to the Government of India in the Sanitary and Medical Departments, during the absence on furlough of Surgeon-Major D. Wilkie, M.B., or until further orders.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

The 15th March, 1888.

No. 74.—The Reverend C. Swynnerton, a Junior Chaplain on the Bengal (Lahore) Ecclesiastical Establishment, to be Senior Chaplain, with effect from the 12th November, 1887.

The 16th March, 1888.

No. 77.—The services of the Reverend H. O. Moore, M.A., a Junior Chaplain on the Bengal Ecclesiastical Establishment, are placed at the disposal of the Government of Bengal, with effect from the 7th instant.

No. 80.—Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India has permitted the Reverend Marsh Kirkby, M.A., a Junior Chaplain on the Bengal Ecclesiastical Establishment, to resign his appointment, with effect from the 6th February, 1888.

EDUCATION.

The 10th March, 1888.

No. 96.—The services of Mr. H. O. Budden, Head Master, Zillah School, Bareilly, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Foreign Department in view to his being employed as Officiating Principal of the Residency College, Indore.

PATENTS.

The 14th March, 1888.

No. 407.—Specifications of the undermentioned inventions have been filed, under the provisions of Act XV of 1859, in the Office of the Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department. Copies have been sent to one of the Secretaries to each of the Governments of Bengal, Fort St. George, Bombay, and the North-Western Provinces. A copy of every specification is open to public inspection, at all reasonable hours, at the Office of the Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department at the Presidency, upon payment of a fee of one Rupee. A certified copy of any specification will be given to any person requiring the same on payment of the expense of copying:

No. 167 of 1887.—Edward William Parkes, Gentleman, of 3, Salters' Hall Court, in the City of London, England, for improvements in the production of colored photographic pictures.

No. 191 of 1887.—Henry Hamilton Remfry, of 5, Fancy Lane, Calcutta, Solicitor and Patent Agent, for improvements in the manufacture of frame or horn plates for rolling stock.

No. 223 of 1887.—Otto Schwade and Robert Aitken Speirs, Engineers and Rice-millers, residing at Upper Poozoondoung, in the City of Rangoon, British Burmah, for improvements in rice-milling which has for its object the prevention of breakage of grain both during the process of cleaning or pearling and also while the grain is being prepared for the process of cleaning and pearling.

No. 243 of 1887.—Edward William Serrell, Junior, Civil Engineer, of New York, United States, temporarily residing in Chabeuil, Department of the Drôme, France, for process and machinery for reeling silk from the cocoon.

No. 244 of 1887.—Edward William Serrell, Junior, Civil Engineer, of New York, United States, temporarily residing in Chabeuil, Department of the Drôme, France, for improvements in automatic silk reeling machines.

No. 18 of 1888.—Sir Henry St. John Halford, Baronet, C.B., of Wistow, Colonel, and William Ellis Metford, of Redland, Bristol, Civil Engineer, both in England, for improvements in the manufacture of projectiles for fire-arms.

W. M. YOUNG,
Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of India.

REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.—EMIGRATION.

Calcutta, the 16th March, 1888.

No. 42—21-2-E.—The following draft of proposed amendments in the rules under the Indian Emigration Act, XXI of 1883, is published under Section 81 of that Act for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby, and

notice is hereby given under that section that the draft will be taken into consideration by the Governor-General in Council on the 17th April, 1888.

2. Any objection or suggestion which may be made by any person with respect to the draft before that date, will be received and considered by the Governor-General in Council.

Draft of proposed Amendments.

(1) Insert at foot of the table in Schedule A (page 82), the following *Nota Bene* :—

"The length over all \times the extreme breadth \times the inside depth amidship, to be considered as the cubic contents."

(2) For the rule in Schedule A (page 84), beginning with the words "The master and the three officers" and ending with the words "shall not be natives," substitute the following rule :—

"The master shall hold a master's certificate of competency. The first officer shall also hold a master's certificate. The second officer shall hold a second officer's certificate of competency. The third officer shall not be required to hold a certificate. The master and officers shall not be natives."

E. C. BUCK,

Secretary to the Government of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Fort William, the 14th March 1888.

No. 454-G.—Lieutenant C. C. Leveson-Gower, Officiating Wing Officer, on probation with the Bhopal Battalion, is granted leave for two months to study the native languages, with effect from the 20th February, 1888, or the date of departure.

No. 456-G.—Mr. H. O. Budden, Head Master of the Zillah School at Bareilly, is appointed to officiate as Principal of the Residency College at Indore, with effect from the date of joining, and during the absence on furlough of Mr. J. W. D. Johnstone, or until further orders.

The 15th March 1888.

No. 458-G.—Lieutenant A. R. Barwell, 2nd Battalion, Manchester Regiment, is appointed to officiate as Wing Officer and Adjutant, on probation, in the Deoli Irregular Force, with effect from the 30th January, 1888, during the absence on furlough of Lieutenant G. G. J. S. Jones, or until further orders.

No. 468-G.—Subject to the confirmation of Her Majesty's Government, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognize the appointment of Mr. C. C. Ellis as Acting Consular Agent for the United States of America at Rangoon, during the absence of Mr. W. G. Reddie.

No. 471-G.—With the sanction of Her Majesty's Government, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognize the appointment of Mr. Vidal as Consul for Belgium at Aden, and the Islands of Perim and Socotra.

The 16th March 1888.

No. 1057-I.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to issue the following orders :—

(1) Captain J. H. Sadler, Assistant to the Agent to the Governor-General at Baroda, was appointed to be the Cantonment Magistrate of the Cantonment of Baroda, in addition to his other duties, from the forenoon of the 21st February to the afternoon of the 6th March, 1888.

(2) Captain J. H. Sadler was invested, during the aforesaid period, with the ordinary powers of a Magistrate of the first class, as described in the Code of Criminal Procedure, and with the additional powers specified in schedule IV of the Code as powers with which a Magistrate of the first class may be invested by the Local Government, the said powers being exercised within the limits of the Cantonment of Baroda.

(3) The notification of the Government of India in the Foreign Department, No. 1151-G., dated the 24th June, 1887, is hereby cancelled.

No. 1060-I.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to issue the following orders :—

(1) Captain J. C. Francis, of the 5th Bombay Light Infantry, is appointed to be the Cantonment Magistrate of the Cantonment of Baroda, in addition to his military duties, and with effect from the forenoon of the 7th March, 1888.

(2) Captain J. C. Francis is invested, with effect from the 7th March, 1888, with the ordinary powers of a Magistrate of the first class as described in the Code of Criminal Procedure, and with the additional powers specified in schedule IV of the Code as powers with which a Magistrate of the first class may be invested by the Local Government, the said powers to be exercised within the limits of the Cantonment of Baroda.

W. J. CUNNINGHAM,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

Calcutta, the 15th March, 1888.

No. 1406.—Mr. H. G. H. Keene, Assistant Accountant General, Bengal, having returned from privilege leave, resumed charge of his duties, before noon, on the 29th February, 1888.

The services of Mr. F. J. Atkinson, Assistant Comptroller-General, in charge of the Paper Currency Branch, having been placed at the disposal of the Military Department, and Mr. H. G. H. Keene having been posted to that appointment, Mr. Atkinson made over and Mr. Keene received charge thereof on the afternoon of the 3rd March, 1888. Mr. Keene made over charge of the Office of Assistant Accountant

General, Bengal, on the afternoon of the 2nd March, 1888.

CODES.

The 13th March, 1888.

No. 1358.

PAY AND ACTING ALLOWANCE CODE.

Page 295.

Section 56.

Insert the following in this Section immediately before "an Assistant Superintendent of Police serving in the Lower Provinces, &c.:" —

Deputy Collectors in the North-Western Provinces and Oudh 250

The 16th March, 1888.

No. 1410.

CIVIL PENSION CODE.

Page 98.

Section 177.

Insert the following as rule 3 under this section:—

3. Subject to the provisions of rule 2, the arrears of pension of a deceased pensioner may, if the amount does not exceed Rs 500, be paid to the heirs of the deceased after such enquiry into the rights and title of the claimants as the Collector or other officer responsible for the payment may deem sufficient. If, however, there is any reasonable doubt in regard to the claim or title of the heirs or if the amount due exceeds Rs 500, the payment should be made only to the person duly authorised to receive assets belonging to the estate of the deceased.

PAPER CURRENCY.

The 16th March, 1888.

No. 1454.—Abstract of the Accounts of the Department of Issue of Paper Currency on the 29th February, 1883, published as required by Section 27 of the Indian Paper Currency Act, XX of 1882.

CIRCLES OF ISSUE.	Whole amount of Notes in Circulation.	RESERVE IN SILVER COIN AND BULLION.		
		Coin.	Bullion.	TOTAL.
Calcutta	6,67,66,385	2,42,87,701	5,02,019	2,47,89,720
Allahabad	88,27,510	1,09,36,940	...	1,09,36,940
Lahore	81,96,025	1,01,89,610	...	1,01,89,610
Bombay	5,43,98,465	3,13,18,491	81,38,559	3,94,57,050
Kurrachee	46,70,520	53,40,095	20,300	53,60,395
Madras	1,79,80,335	94,55,500	20,000	94,75,500
Calicut	8,20,240	2,55,630	...	2,55,630
Rangoon	28,34,635	40,44,020	...	40,44,020
TOTAL	16,45,00,115	9,58,27,987	86,80,878	10,45,08,865

Price paid for Government Securities of the nominal value of Rs 6,25,21,700 held under Section 19 of the Act 5,99,91,250

GRAND TOTAL 16,45,00,115

E. J. SINKINSON,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Fort William, the 16th March, 1888.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 215.—SIKKIM FIELD FORCE—

With reference to G. G. O. No. 169 of 1888, it is notified that the following officers have been detailed for service with the Sikkim Field Force:—

Commissariat Department.

Captain H. Mansfield, Bengal S. C., officiating Assistant Commissary-General, 3rd class, Bengal.

Lieutenant F. W. Repton, Bengal S. C., Deputy Assistant Commissary-General, 1st class, Bengal.

Lieutenant D. M. Thompson, Bengal S. C., officiating Deputy Assistant Commissary-General, 1st class, Bengal.

Commandant of the Base Depôt.

Lieutenant-Colonel H. P. Kirke, General List, Infantry.

In charge of the Field Treasure Chest.

Lieutenant W. Prior, Bengal S. C., Quarter-master, 13th Bengal Infantry.

2. The above appointments will have effect from the dates on which the officers named entered upon their respective duties.

No. 216.—HYDERABAD CONTINGENT—

1st Infantry.

Captain F. S. Sorell, Wing Commander and 2nd-in-Command, 6th Infantry, to be Wing Commander and 2nd-in-Command, vice Captain A. Adye, who exchanges.

6th Infantry.

Captain A. Adye, Wing Commander and 2nd-in-Command, 1st Infantry, to be Wing Commander and 2nd-in-Command, vice Captain F. S. Sorell, who exchanges.

No. 217.—MEDICAL DEPARTMENT—

Surgeon-Major C. W. S. Deakin, Indian Medical Service, Bengal Establishment, to be Medical Store Keeper, Meean Meer, sub. *pro tem.*, vice Surgeon-Major G. A. Dundas, deceased. Dated 24th October, 1887.

No. 218.—MILITARY SECRETARIAT—

Honorary Captain J. Murray, Chief Clerk in the Military Department, to be Honorary Assistant Secretary, temporarily, with effect from the 24th March, 1888.

No. 219.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—

Queen's Own Corps of Guides.

The following direct appointment is made, with effect from date of joining:—

Muzaffar Khán to be Jemadar on augmentation.

STAFF CORPS.

No. 220.—The undermentioned officers are admitted to the Bengal Staff Corps, with effect from the dates specified, subject to the confirmation of the Secretary of State for India:—

Lieutenant Douglas Dyneley Baynes, Highland Light Infantry, officiating Squadron Officer, 3rd Bengal Cavalry,—2nd June, 1886.

Lieutenant Charles Henry Schlesinger, Connaught Rangers, officiating Squadron Officer, 12th Bengal Cavalry,—3rd December, 1886.

No. 221.—Lieutenant William Erle Ferdinand Burlton, Hampshire Regiment, Wing Officer, 1st Bengal Infantry, having completed eighteen months' probationary service, is admitted to the Bengal Staff Corps from the 3rd August, 1886, subject to the confirmation of the Secretary of State for India.

FURLough AND LEAVE.

No. 222.—The undermentioned officers are granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave:—

Captain H. M. P. Hawkes, Bengal S. C., Assistant Commissary-General, 3rd class, (p. a.) for one year, under rule I of the regulations of 1875.

Lieutenant K. P. Burne, Bengal S. C., Wing Officer and Quartermaster, 4th Bengal Infantry, (p. a.) for one year, under rule I of the regulations of 1875.

Surgeon-Major R. C. Sanders, M.D., Ophthalmic Surgeon and Professor of Ophthalmic Surgery, Medical College, Calcutta, (p. a.) for 245 days, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Conductor T. King, Commissariat Department, (m. c.) for one year,—180 days under rule I, and the remaining period under rule VI of the regulations of 1875.

No. 223.—The undermentioned officers are granted leave out of India under the leave rules for the Staff Corps, with effect from the dates on which they are respectively struck off duty:—

Colonel E. Temple, Bengal S. C., Meywar Bheel Corps, (p. a.) for 182 days. Pension service,—32nd year commenced 29th August, 1887.

Colonel H. A. McNair, Infantry, (p. a.) for one year. Pension service,—30th year commenced 30th October, 1887.

Major W. Hill, Bengal S. C., 1st Battalion, 2nd Goorkha Regiment, (p. a.) for 190 days. Pension service,—23rd year commenced 5th January, 1888.

Captain C. C. Chenevix-Trench, Bengal S. C., 2nd Battalion, 5th Goorkha Regiment, Punjab Frontier Force, (p. a.) for one year. Pension service,—14th year commenced 11th February, 1888.

Lieutenant F. H. Kelly, R.E., Military Works Department, (m. c.) for 182 days. Pension service,—9th year commenced 6th April, 1887.

Lieutenant J. W. G. Tulloch, Bengal S. C., Commissariat Department, (p. a.) for one

year. Pension service,—8th year commenced 11th August, 1887.

Surgeon R. J. Marks, (m. c.) for 182 days. Pension service commenced 4th July, 1887.

No. 224.—The undermentioned officers are granted special leave under P. W. D. Resolution No. 1940-G., dated 3rd October, 1887:—

Colonel F. D. M. Brown, v.c., Bengal S. C., Executive Engineer, 1st grade, Superintendent of Works, Public Works Department, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, for two years.

Major W. Shepherd, R.E., Superintending Engineer, 3rd class, sub. *pro tem.*, Consulting Engineer to the Government of India for Railways, Public Works Department, for one year, with effect from the 1st February, 1888.

No. 225.—Lieutenant B. R. Ward, R.E., has been granted by the Secretary of State for India an extension of furlough (m. c.) for six months.

LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 226.—The following extracts are published for general information:—

"London Gazette," dated the 14th February, 1888, pages 968 and 969.

War Office, Pall Mall,

14th February, 1888.

INDIAN STAFF CORPS.

Colonel John Brenton Cox, Bengal, has been transferred to the Unemployed Supernumerary List. Dated 13th January, 1888.

INDIAN LOCAL SERVICE.

Colonel Arthur Phelps, Bombay Infantry, to be Major-General. Dated 13th January, 1888.

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India Office, 14th February, 1888.

The Queen has approved of the following promotions among the officers of the Staff Corps and Indian Military Forces made by the Governments in India:—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major Arthur Warburton. Dated 18th December, 1887.

Major Robert Henry Francis Rennick. Dated 18th December, 1887.

To be Major.

Captain Ernle Edmond Money. Dated 18th December, 1887.

To be Captains.

Lieutenant William Richard Yeilding. Dated 29th November, 1887.

Lieutenant Wensly James Hodson Bond. Dated 30th November, 1887.

BENGAL INFANTRY.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major William Hope Meiklejohn, C.M.G. Dated 4th December, 1887.

BENGAL MEDICAL ESTABLISHMENT.

To be Deputy Surgeon-General.

Brigade-Surgeon William Roche Rice, M.D. Dated 9th December, 1887.

To be Brigade-Surgeon.

Surgeon-Major Charles Frederic Oldham. Dated 24th October, 1887.

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The Queen has also approved of the following admissions to the Staff Corps made by the Governments of India:—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenants.

Lieutenant Henry Dermot Daly, from the Royal Irish Regiment. Dated 5th April, 1886, but to rank from 10th May, 1882.

Lieutenant Charles Griffiths, from the Northumberland Fusiliers. Dated 4th May, 1886, but to rank from 10th May, 1882.

Lieutenant Thomas Webster, from the Scottish Rifles. Dated 23rd March, 1886, but to rank from 5th December, 1883.

Lieutenant Henry John Roche, from the Cheshire Regiment. Dated 25th April, 1886, but to rank from 6th February, 1884.

Lieutenant Charles Edmond Ross, from the Cheshire Regiment. Dated 10th March, 1886, but to rank from 6th February, 1884.

Lieutenant Raymond Digby Angelo, from the North Staffordshire Regiment. Dated 19th April, 1886, but to rank from 6th February 1884.

Lieutenant Percy Bliss Warren, from the Yorkshire Light Infantry. Dated 2nd May, 1886, but to rank from 14th May, 1884.

Lieutenant Colin Campbell Boileau, from the Norfolk Regiment. Dated 2nd April, 1886, but to rank from 14th May, 1884.

Lieutenant Henry Brooke Murray, from the Devonshire Regiment. Dated 4th May, 1886, but to rank from 14th May, 1884.

Lieutenant Frank Popham Young, from the East Yorkshire Regiment. Dated 19th September, 1886, but to rank from 23rd August, 1884.

Lieutenant Harold Nash Hilliard, from the Royal Warwickshire Regiment. Dated 21st July, 1886, but to rank from 12th November, 1884.

PENSIONS.

No. 227.—Conductor Hugh Corrigan, Ordnance Department, is transferred to the pension establishment.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 228.—The following promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

To be Colonel in the Army.

Lieutenant-Colonel George Bruce Simpson, Bombay S. C.,—11th March, 1888.

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Major.

Captain and Brevet-Major Charles Reginald Macgregor,—14th March, 1888.

NATIVE ARMY.

3rd Bengal Cavalry.

No. 229.—Ressaldar Wájid Ali to be Resaldar-Major, and Ressaidar Mangal Singh to be Ressaldar, *vice* Ressaldar-Major Muhammad Kazim Khan, invalided, with effect from the 5th February, 1888.

Duffadar Alamdár Husain to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Muhammad Ismail, invalided, with effect from the 9th July, 1887.

4th Bengal Infantry.

No. 230.—Subadar Bálak Rám Chaube, *Bahadur*, to be Subadar-Major, Jemadar Rám Singh to be Subadar, *and* Havildar Rám Charan Tíwári to be Jemadar, *vice* Subadar-Major Narbudhadin Bájpei, invalided, with effect from the 25th January, 1888.

RETIREMENTS.

No. 231.—Lieutenant-Colonel Albert Fitz-William Taylor, Bengal S. C., has been permitted to retire from the service, with effect from the 1st March, 1888, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

No. 232.—Captain Alfred Ambrose Lane, Bengal S. C., is permitted to resign the service, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

No. 233.—Captain J. H. Parsons, Bengal S. C., has been transferred to the half-pay list, with effect from the 11th September, 1887, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

No. 234.—Honorary Lieutenant and Assistant Commissary Charles Atkinson, Military Works Department, is permitted to retire, with effect from the 24th October, 1887. This cancels G. G. O. No. 130 of 1888.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

APPOINTMENTS.

Hyderabad Volunteer Rifle Corps.

No. 235.—Mr. Thomas Henry Stillingfleet Biddulph to be Honorary Captain.

E. H. H. COLLEN, *Lieut.-Colonel*,
Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 16th March, 1888.

Under Clause 26 of the Regulations appended to the Regimental Debts Act of 1863, it is notified that report of the death of the undermentioned Commissioned Officer, on the date specified, was received in the Military Department between the 10th and the 16th March, 1888:—

Corps.	Rank and Names.	Date of Decease.	Place of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	REMARKS.
1st Battalion, Leinster Regiment.	Lieutenant J. F. Stewart	3rd February, 1888.	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	Intestate.	

E. H. H. COLLEN, *Lieut.-Colonel,*
Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 10th March, 1888.

No. 84.—Mr. D. F. Martin, Executive Engineer, 2nd grade, Bengal, is granted special leave for a period of two years under the terms of Public Works Department Nos. 1940-41 G., dated the 3rd October, 1887.

The 14th March, 1888.

No. 85.—Mr. G. E. Moore, Executive Engineer, 1st grade, sub. *pro tem.*, State Railways, on the Establishment under the Government of Bengal, is appointed to officiate as Deputy Consulting Engineer to the Government of India for Railways, Calcutta.

No. 86.—Rai Sahib Aughore Nath Mookerjee, Assistant Engineer, 1st grade, Bengal, is granted special leave for one year, under the terms of Public Works Department letters Nos. 1940-41 G., dated 3rd October, 1887.

No. 87.—Rai Sahib Russick Lall Roy, Assistant Engineer, 1st grade, State Railways, is granted special leave for two years, under the terms of Public Works Department letters Nos. 1940-41 G., dated 3rd October last.

No. 88.—The services of Major G. F. O. Boughey, R.E., class I, grade 1, of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, on his return from furlough, are placed at the disposal of the Government of Bengal for employment as Manager, Eastern Bengal Railway.

The 15th March, 1888.

No. 89.—Major R. A. Sargeaunt, R.E., class I, grade I, *temporary*, of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, is attached temporarily to the office of the Consulting Engineer for Railways, Bombay.

No. 90.—The services of Mr. A. C. Cregeen, Superintending Engineer, 1st class, State Railways, are placed at the disposal of the Indian Midland Railway Company, with effect from the 5th February, 1888, the date of his return from furlough.

No. 91.—Lieutenant-Colonel E. N. Peters, R.E., Executive Engineer, 1st grade, is, on

return from furlough, re-posted to the Central Provinces.

The 16th March, 1888.

No. 94.—Mr. P. L. A. Price, Assistant Engineer, 1st grade, Punjab, is permitted to resign his appointment in the Public Works Department, with effect from the 24th November, 1887.

This cancels Public Works Department Notification No. 18, dated 17th January, 1888.

No. 95.—Lieutenant-Colonel F. G. Oldham, R.E., Examiner of Accounts, Military Works, is granted special leave, out of India, for six months, under Section 61 of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 20th April, 1888, or from such date as he may be permitted to avail himself of it.

TELEGRAPH.

The 16th March, 1888.

No. 92.—The following officers reverted to their substantive appointments, with effect from 17th February, 1888, consequent on the return to duty of Colonel H. A. Mallock, B.S.C., Deputy Director General of Telegraphs:—

Mr. W. R. Brooke, Officiating Deputy Director General, to Director.

Mr. S. P. W. V. Luke, C.I.E., Officiating Director, to Superintendent, class IV, 2nd grade.

No. 93.—The following officiating appointments are made in the Telegraph Department, with effect from 4th March, 1888, during the period Colonel H. A. Mallock, B.S.C., may officiate as Director General of Telegraphs, or until further orders:—

Mr. W. R. Brooke, Director, to officiate as Deputy Director General.

Mr. S. P. W. V. Luke, C.I.E., Superintendent, class IV, 2nd grade, to officiate as Director.

R. C. B. PEMBERTON, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Secretary to the Government of India.



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PART I.

Government of India Notifications, Appointments, Promotions, &c.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENTS.

Calcutta, the 22nd March, 1888.

No. 26.—Mr. T. F. Fforde is appointed to be a Deputy Commissioner of the 4th grade in Burma.

MEDICAL.

The 21st March, 1888.

No. 128.—APPOINTMENT.—Surgeon F. F. Perry, Professor of Surgery in the Lahore Medical College, to officiate as Ophthalmic Surgeon and Professor of Ophthalmic Surgery in the Medical College, Calcutta, during the absence on furlough of Surgeon-Major R. C. Sanders, or until further orders.

The 22nd March, 1888.

No. 132.—The services of Surgeon G. Jameson, M.B., are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of Bengal.

SANITARY.

The 21st March, 1888.

No. 106.—The following Ordinance passed by the Legislature at

Mauritius last year on the subject of quarantine is published for general information:—

ORDINANCE No. 6 of 1887.

An Ordinance enacted by His Honour the Officer Administering the Government of Mauritius with the advice and consent of the Council of Government thereof to consolidate and amend the laws relating to Quarantine.

I assent.

6th September 1887.

F. FLEMING.

Whereas it is expedient to consolidate and amend the laws relating to Quarantine.

Be it therefore enacted by His Honour the Officer Administering the Government with the advice and consent of the Council of Government as follows:—

CHAPTER I.

PRELIMINARY.

Short Title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Quarantine Ordinance 1887.

2. In this Ordinance and Regulations made under this Ordinance, if not inconsistent with the context, the following words

Interpretation of words.

and expressions have the meanings hereinafter assigned to them.

“The Board” means the General Board of Health.

“Master” means the Master or other person for the time being in command of a Vessel.

“Contagious” or “Infectious Disease” shall mean and include Cholera, Yellow Fever, Plague, Typhus, Small Pox and any other disease declared by Regulations to be a contagious or infectious disease.

“Infected place” and “infected Vessel” mean a place or vessel where a contagious or infectious disease prevails or prevailed at the time referred to in the context.

“Superintendent” means any person in charge of a Quarantine Station.

“Immigrant” means any Indian labourer immigrating into this Colony and any child or female arriving with such immigrant and for whose introduction passage money has been or may be paid by the Government or any employer.

“Regulations” mean the Regulations made by the Board.

“Prescribed” means prescribed by this Ordinance or Regulations.

3. The Board may from time to time make such Regulations (not contrary to the provisions of this Ordinance) as they may deem necessary for preventing the introduction of

contagious or infectious disease into this colony, the control and management of Quarantine Stations, the prevention of illegal communications with or escapes from stations and vessels in quarantine, the prevention or mitigation of disease at stations, supplies to persons placed there and the rates payable for such supplies, communications with and from stations and vessels in quarantine, defining the limits of the Road-stead and Quarantine grounds and such other Regulations as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Ordinance. The Board may from time to time repeal or amend any such regulations.

(2) Such Regulations may provide for the imposition of a fine not exceeding Rs. 500 or Imprisonment not exceeding 3 months for any breach or contravention thereof.

(3) Such regulations shall in all other respects be deemed and dealt with as regulations made by the Board under Ordinance 8 of 1874. Provided that whenever the Governor in Executive Council shall consider it necessary that any such regulations be put in force immediately he may order such regulations to be published in the Government Gazette, and on such publication such regulations shall be and remain in force so long as they are not disallowed by the Council of Government.

4. The Board shall appoint yearly a Quarantine Committee composed of the President, Vice President, two or more members of the Board, and the Mayor of Port Louis.

The Committee (three of whom shall be a quorum) shall, subject to the instructions of the Board, have all the powers (except that of making regulations) and shall discharge all the duties of the Board with regard to quarantine. All proceedings and orders of the Committee shall be deemed proceedings and orders of the Board.

Until a new Committee is appointed by the Board, the Quarantine Committee appointed under Ordinance No. 14 of 1880 shall be deemed the Quarantine Committee under this Ordinance.

5. All proceedings and orders of the Board or Committee shall be immediately reported to the Governor and shall be subject to his approval and may be amended or disallowed by him.

Proceedings and orders to be reported to the Governor.

In all provisions of this Ordinance subsequent to this Article (except provisions referring to regulations to be made by the Board) when the Board is referred to, the word Board will be deemed to include the Quarantine Committee.

6. The Chief Medical Officer is charged with the execution of this Ordinance and of any measures ordered for the execution thereof, and shall issue to every Local Sanitary Authority, Sanitary Inspector, and other officers of the Board, and to any Health Officer, any orders and instructions that may be necessary to carry out the provisions of the Ordinance and any decision of the Board after it has been approved by the Governor.

CHAPTER II.

RULES TO BE OBSERVED ON ARRIVAL OF VESSELS.

7. If a vessel arriving at Mauritius shall, before being admitted to pratique, enter any harbour thereof, the master or owner shall be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs. 2,000.

Vessel not to enter Harbour before Pratique.

And any person who shall leave such vessel previous to such Pratique, except to go into Quarantine as herein provided, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs. 500 and imprisonment not exceeding six months.

8. On the arrival of any vessel at Mauritius, no persons whatever, except Vessel not to be approached. Pilots, the Superintendent, the Health Officer and other officers authorized by Regulations, shall go within 100 metres of such vessel until the Pilot shall have brought her into Harbour. And in no case whatever shall any person, other than the officers referred to, and crews of their respective boats come into actual contact with the vessel until she has been admitted to pratique. Any person transgressing either of these provisions shall be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs. 500 and to imprisonment not exceeding two months. The boat or boats which may have been used for such unlawful purpose may be forfeited.

9. When any vessel shall come to Mauritius, any person who before such vessel shall have entered any harbour thereof shall approach within 100 metres of such vessel, and who shall within 21 days thereafter land upon or come within low water mark of the shore of any part of the Island, or enter any harbour, creek or river thereof, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs. 500 and Imprisonment not exceeding three months.

Provided that these provisions shall not extend to any of the officers referred to in article 8, or the crews of their respective boats approaching such vessel in conformity with this Ordinance and Regulations, or to any person who shall have approached such vessel after pratique shall have been obtained therefor.

10. When any vessel shall come to Mauritius, any person who, having been on board thereof or of any boat belonging thereto, before pratique is obtained, shall within 21 days, land on any part of the Island, or enter any harbour, creek or river, or approach by sea within low water mark of any part of the shore of the said Island, except for the purpose of going into Quarantine, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs. 500 or Imprisonment not exceeding three months.

11. Whenever any person shall, in contravention of the provisions herein-before contained, enter any harbour, creek or river, or approach by sea within low water mark of any part of the Island, it shall be lawful for any Constable, or Officer of Police, or any Officer of the Board, or of the Harbour Department without warrant, to apprehend such person, and any boat or other conveyance on or in which he may be, and all articles which may be in his possession at the time, and to detain him and them, at a safe distance from any other person whatever until it shall be ascertained whether quarantine therefor shall be required.

12. Any Officer making any seizure in terms of the preceding article, shall Such officer to detain person, &c., as soon as may be thereafter, inform the Chief seized. Medical Officer, in order that immediate steps may be taken for having such person and any boat or conveyance or other articles aforesaid put in Quarantine or dealt with otherwise according to Law. The Board may order such person to be placed in a Quarantine station to be dealt with as in Chapter V. provided. And such Officer and all persons in the boat with him at the time, shall abstain from any communication with any person on shore for such period thereafter as may be ordered by the Board.

13. The Pilot shall approach the vessel to windward, within speaking distance and shall not go alongside or on board unless he shall believe that the vessel is free from infectious or contagious disease. As soon as convenient after his arrival alongside or going on board, he shall deliver to the Master a copy of Schedule A, and he shall put to the master the questions contained in a printed form, conformably to Schedule B, with copies of which Schedules, every Pilot shall be bound to provide himself at the Port Office and the master shall, without delay, write upon the said form the Answers to the said questions and shall return the same so completed to the Pilot.

Any Pilot omitting or dispensing with these formalities shall be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs. 2,000, and to imprisonment for a period not exceeding four months.

14. The Health Officer who shall be accompanied by a Port Officer shall approach the vessel on the windward side and within speaking distance. He shall go on board if he thinks himself warranted so to do from the information obtained by him from the Pilot, Master or any person on board, and as soon as possible after arriving on board he shall require and obtain from the Pilot the answers furnished by the Master as above provided.

15. The Health Officer and Superintendent after going on board, shall inspect the Immigrants and any person on board whom they may have reason to believe is affected with a contagious disease, and they may call for and examine the ship's books and papers.

Any person impeding the Health Officer or Superintendent in such inspection or refusing to produce the ship's books and papers in his custody, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs. 500.

16. If the Health Officer shall arrive alongside of a vessel before the arrival of a Pilot on board, he may require from the master Health Officer may go on board. all the necessary information, and upon being satisfied of the sanitary condition of the vessel and persons therein, he may go on board without waiting for the arrival of the Pilot.

17. Whenever the Health Officer, either from stress of weather, or from any circumstance of "Force Majeure" shall be prevented from going alongside of the vessel, and when the answers of the Master as above provided shall satisfy the Pilot that there is no contagious or infectious disease on board, the Pilot may, upon his own responsibility, bring the vessel to anchor in the Harbour, but communication with such vessel shall not be allowed until she shall have been admitted to pratique by the Health Officer as hereinafter provided.

18. All Masters of vessels having sailed from an infected place, or having communicated otherwise than by signal with any Officers of Vessels to make declarations. infected vessel or place who shall fail to make a true declaration thereof to the Pilot, Health Officer or Superintendent who shall come alongside or on board such vessel, shall be liable to a fine of not less than Rs. 200 and not exceeding Rs. 2,000.

If the Master who fails to make such declaration knew that the place from which he sailed was an infected place or that his vessel communicated with an infected vessel, he shall be liable to the penalties provided in the next article.

19. All Masters and Surgeons of vessels who knowing that a contagious or infectious disease exists or existed on board during the voyage, shall fail to make a true declaration thereof to the Pilot, Health Officer or Superintendent, or who shall employ any means for concealing from the inspection of the Health Officer or Superintendent, any individual afflicted with a contagious or infectious disease shall be liable to a fine not less than Rs. 400 nor more than Rs. 2,000 and to imprisonment for not less than three months nor more than one year.

20. Every Surgeon of a vessel, convicted of having concealed from the Master the existence of any contagious or infectious disease. Penalty. and every Health Officer or Superintendent or Pilot convicted of having through connivance with the Master or Surgeon of the Vessel, or otherwise knowingly allowed the introduction into any port in Mauritius of any vessel having a contagious or infectious disease on board, shall be liable to the penalties mentioned in the preceding article.

21. The Master and all persons on board of any vessel arriving off Mauritius or Flat Island, are bound to answer the questions and inquiries which may be made to them by the Health Officer, Superintendent or Pilot, respectively, and every person who shall neglect or refuse to answer or shall answer falsely or evasively shall be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs. 2,000.

22. If the Health Officer shall determine that the vessel does not require to perform quarantine he shall admit her immediately to pratique, and the Pilot may bring her to anchor.

in the harbour, and whenever pratique shall have been granted, communication with the vessel shall be permitted, and the same shall be announced by means of a red flag hoisted at the fore, which flag shall, if required, be furnished by the Port Officer for that purpose.

23. If the Master in answer to the questions hereinbefore provided, report to the Pilot, or if the Health Officer shall after investigation believe, that a contagious or infectious disease exists on board, or existed on board within 21 days previously, or that the vessel did, within the said period communicate (otherwise than by signal) with any infected vessel or place, the Pilot, or if the Pilot is not on board, the Health Officer shall immediately put the vessel in temporary quarantine.

24. If the Master shall fail to produce to the Health Officer a certificate commonly called a Bill of Health from the competent authorities of the place from which the vessel arrives, and of any place at which the vessel touched on her voyage (duly signed by the British Consul if there is a resident British Consul at any of the places referred to) to the effect that neither cholera, small pox, plague, nor any epidemic contagious or infectious disease prevailed in any degree at any of the places referred to, the Health Officer shall put the vessel in temporary quarantine.

25. If in any case it appears to the Health Officer after investigation that the vessel arrives from an infected place, or that the vessel has during her voyage communicated otherwise than by signal with an infected place or vessel, or if the vessel arrives with immigrants, or if in any case the Health Officer shall consider that it is necessary that the vessel should not be immediately admitted to pratique, the Health Officer shall put the vessel in temporary quarantine.

26. Whenever a vessel is put in temporary quarantine as above indicated, the Health Officer or the Pilot shall order a Yellow Report to Board. Flag to be hoisted at the Fore, and the vessel shall thereupon be deemed a vessel in quarantine, until admitted to pratique by order of the Governor.

The Health Officer shall forthwith report to the Chief Medical Officer his reasons for imposing such temporary quarantine.

The Chief Medical Officer shall lay the report as speedily as possible before the Board, and the Board shall consider such Report and all the circumstances of the case, and shall decide whether pratique is to be granted or whether the vessel must remain in quarantine, or be otherwise dealt with as hereafter provided.

CHAPTER III.

POWERS OF BOARD AS TO QUARANTINE AND OTHER MEASURES.

27. When a contagious or infectious disease exists or existed on board a vessel within 21 days from her arrival, the Board may order the vessel to perform quarantine for the time prescribed with reference to the disease with which the vessel is infected.

28. When a vessel has within 21 days before her arrival communicated otherwise than by signal with any infected vessel or Vessel supposed to be infected. place, the Board may order the vessel to perform quarantine for such a number of days as when added to the time which has elapsed since the vessel communicated with such infected place or vessel, will not exceed the time prescribed for quarantine with regard to the disease with which the vessel may be supposed to be infected.

29. When a vessel arrives without a Bill of Health as in article 24 mentioned Vessel arriving without Bill of Health. the Board may order the vessel to perform quarantine for such a number of days as when added to the time which has elapsed since the vessel's departure from the port or place which she left without such Bill, will not exceed 21 days.

Quarantine for 48 hours may be ordered in any case.

31. When a vessel arrives with Immigrants Vessels arriving with Immigrants and passengers. the Board may order that the vessel shall remain in quarantine until the clothes of the passengers and crew have been washed, the vessel fumigated and such other sanitary measures as the Board shall direct, have been carried out.

When a vessel arrives with passengers from any port in India, Ceylon, the Straits Settlements, Java or China within twenty-one days from her departure from any such port and without a duly qualified Medical Practitioner on board, the Board

30. The Board may in any case order that a vessel shall perform quarantine for any period not exceeding 48 hours from the day of arrival.

may if it is thought advisable order the passengers to be put in quarantine for any time not exceeding twenty-one days from the departure of the vessel from such port.

32. In cases coming under Articles 27 and 28, the Board may further order that before the vessel is admitted to pratique, the Disinfection of ship, &c. said vessel shall be fumigated and disinfected in such manner as the Board shall direct, and that articles or goods likely to introduce into the colony the disease with which the vessel is infected shall not be landed until such articles or goods have been disinfected.

The Board shall by Regulations specify and declare the articles and goods which are likely to introduce into the colony a contagious or infectious disease.

Except such goods as may be specified in any such Regulations, cargo shall not be liable to be disinfected under this article.

The Board may make a similar order in any case when a contagious or infectious disease has existed on board a vessel during Same order in other cases. her voyage to Mauritius or when a vessel arrives from an infected place.

33. It shall be the duty of the Board from time to time to make Regulations defining and prescribing the measures to be adopted Disinfection. How effected. for the disinfection of any vessel or articles on board any vessel in the cases in which disinfection of a vessel or articles on board may be ordered under this Ordinance.

34. Such Sanitary measures as may be ordered by the Board under the preceding articles, with regard to the fumigation or Board not liable for damage. disinfection of the vessel, or articles or goods on board, shall be carried out at the risk of the owners thereof; and the Board or the Government shall not be liable for any damage done to or suffered by such vessel, or articles or goods on board in consequence of the execution of such measures.

Provided the Government will be liable for damage done to or suffered by any article or goods in consequence of the disinfection in case the vessel arrives from a place which was not an infected place at the time of the departure of such vessel.

Provided that nothing herein contained shall affect the liability of the Board for any damage done by its officers or servants in any case in which, by the Laws of the Colony, the Board would be liable for such damage.

CHAPTER IV.

QUARANTINE STATIONS.

35. There shall be set apart and appropriated for the Island of Mauritius two permanent Quarantine Stations: one of which shall be Flat Island, and shall, except as herein-after provided, be appropriated to Persons undergoing quarantine for Cholera and the other of which shall be on Cannoniers' Point on the Island of Mauritius, and shall be used for persons undergoing quarantine for any disease or diseases except Cholera.

36. The Quarantine Station at Flat Island shall embrace the whole of that Island, with the sea surrounding it to the distance of 200 metres from the shore at low water; and whenever the said Station is in quarantine, such quarantine shall extend to Gabriel Island with the sea surrounding it to the said distance, and the sea between the said two Islands.

37. The Quarantine Station at Cannoniers' Point shall include the portion of ground bounded as follows: On the North-East and South-East by a double line of stockade, on the North-West and South-West by the sea, together with the sea surrounding the said piece of ground to the distance of 200 metres from the shore at low water.

Provided that the boundaries above mentioned, may be amended or extended by regulation.

38. There shall also be at Cannoniers' Point a portion of ground extending 200 metres on the landward side of the stockade before mentioned, which shall be termed the neutral ground attached to the Lazaret, and shall be used for such purposes as shall be prescribed. And such portion of ground shall be marked off on the landward side in such manner as the Board shall determine by regulation.

39. It shall be in the power of the Governor in Executive Council, whenever Governor's powers. he shall think necessary, to set apart and appropriate, either temporarily or permanently, as a Quarantine Station or Stations, any hulk or any portion or portions of land upon the sea coast of Mauritius or its Dependencies, and the sea surrounding or adjoining the same to such distance as he may determine together with such buildings and outhouses as shall be required for the said purpose, and also to appoint such

persons as he may deem proper to the charge of such Quarantine Station or Stations, and to declare that the same shall be subject to all or any provisions of this Ordinance, and Regulations:—provided that no part of the mainland of Mauritius shall, at any time, be so appropriated as a Quarantine Station for Cholera, and also provided that the exercise of the said powers shall be published by Proclamation in the Government Gazette.

40. It shall be in the power of the Governor, by Proclamation, to appropriate, for such time as he shall appoint, the Quarantine Governor's powers. Station at Flat Island for the performance of quarantine for any other disease besides Cholera. Provided that such Quarantine shall not be performed at such Station while the same is used for Quarantine for Cholera.

41. There shall be attached to each of the permanent Quarantine Stations before specified, a Superintendent who under the directions of the Chief Medical Officer shall have the sole superintendence of all the persons forming the Quarantine Establishment to which he is attached, and of all the persons who may be in Quarantine there, all of whom are hereby bound to obey all lawful Orders issued by such Superintendent.

CHAPTER V.

PROVISIONS AS TO VESSELS AND STATIONS IN QUARANTINE.

42. Whenever a vessel and any persons on board of a vessel shall be ordered to perform quarantine, the Chief Medical Officer may make such order as the circumstances of the case may require as to the place where and manner in which quarantine shall be performed by such vessel or persons, or as to the Quarantine Station in which such persons are to be placed.

43. (1) All persons placed in Quarantine Stations, and all vessels in Quarantine shall, perform and remain in Quarantine for the periods following:

10. For Cholera, 21 days:

20. For Small Pox, 21 days:

30. For Typhus, Yellow Fever, or other Contagious or Infectious disease, 15 days or such other period not exceeding 21 days as may be ordered by the Board.

(2) When Quarantine is ordered under Article 27, because a contagious or infectious disease exists or existed on board a vessel, the number of days prescribed applicable to such disease, shall be calculated from the date of the death, or perfect recovery (or in case of small pox), perfect desquamation and recovery of the person last affected.

(3) When Quarantine is ordered under Article 28, the number of days applicable to the disease with which the vessel is supposed to be infected shall be calculated from the date of the vessel sailing from an infected place, or communicating with an infected place or vessel.

(4) If any fresh case of contagious or infectious disease shall occur either at the Quarantine Station or on board the vessel in quarantine, the number of days prescribed for quarantine with regard to such disease, shall be calculated from the death, perfect recovery or desquamation of the person affected or from the landing of such person at a Quarantine Station, as the case may be.

44. Whenever any vessel shall be ordered to perform Quarantine, the Master shall cause a yellow flag (which, if required, shall be furnished by the Harbour Master) to be kept hoisted at the fore the whole time during which such Quarantine shall continue. The display of such Flag shall be deemed sufficient notice that such vessel, and the sea surrounding the same to the distance of 200 metres, is in Quarantine.

The Master shall without delay cause his ship to proceed to that part of the Roadstead which the Harbour Master shall point out as a Quarantine ground, and the vessel shall there remain or shall change her anchorage to other parts of the Roadstead as the Harbour Master shall order.

And any vessel which shall be in Quarantine at the Roadstead in consequence of inability to proceed to the proper Quarantine Station, or to land her immigrants or passengers there, shall leave the said anchorage and proceed to the said Station whenever the Harbour Master shall order the same to be done.

45. Every vessel performing Quarantine shall, during the whole continuance of such Quarantine, be guarded by two or more Guards and Guard Boats. Guards, who shall remain on board, and by one or more Guard Boats to be furnished by the Harbour Master.

The Master shall provide each Guard on board with sufficient room for his bed or hammock and shall victual the said Guard. In consideration of which the Master shall be entitled to receive from Government an allowance of one Rupee per day for each Guard.

46. Every vessel in Quarantine shall be under the direction of the Harbour Master, and all persons on board such vessel and guard boats shall be bound to obey all lawful orders issued by the Harbour Master.

Vessel under direction of the Harbour Master.

The master or any person refusing or neglecting to obey any such order shall be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs. 500, and imprisonment not exceeding three months.

47. All persons belonging to the Pilot's Boat and to that of the Health Officer, or Superintendent, respectively, who shall Persons going on board to remain have been on board of the vessel, either before or at the time when the Quarantine Flag was hoisted, shall be bound to remain there or return thither, as the case may be, under the Penalties set forth in Article 51 hereof. Such persons may further be dealt with as provided in Article 52.

The Health Officer, or Superintendent, Pilot and such of the crews of their boats as may have been taken on board by the master, to assist in the service of the Vessel, shall be entitled to a proportionate indemnity for which the Master and Owners of the vessel shall be held jointly and severally responsible, and which, when the parties shall not come to an amicable understanding regarding it, shall be fixed by the District Court summarily and without appeal.

48. Whenever a Station shall be in Quarantine, the same shall be notified by Flag to be hoisted at Stations. one or more yellow Flags, hoisted at conspicuous places in such Station, which Flags shall be kept constantly flying during such Quarantine. And the display of such Flags shall be deemed sufficient notice to all persons that such Station is in Quarantine.

49. Whoever shall have communicated with a vessel not admitted to pratique, or with a vessel or station in quarantine shall be Illegal communication. bound to remain on or return to such vessel or station as the case may be, and to remain in such vessel or station during the whole period for which the vessel or station be in quarantine.

In case of refusal or resistance, the person offending may, upon an order from any one of the Judges of the Supreme Court or from any District Magistrate, be arrested and placed in such Vessel or Station.

Provided that any guard witnessing such communication may without warrant apprehend the person offending and place him in such Vessel or Station.

50. Any person who shall, with intention of escaping from Quarantine, leave Escaping from Vessel or Station. a station or a vessel when such station or vessel is in Quarantine, shall be liable to imprisonment not exceeding six months and to a fine not exceeding Rs. 500.

Any such person may be seized and brought back by force to such station or vessel, and if necessary to prevent the escape may be fired on.

51. After the yellow flag has been hoisted in any vessel or station, and so long as the same shall remain hoisted, any person who Penalties for leaving vessel and communicating. shall quit such vessel or station and communicate with any person out of the same, and every person who shall communicate with such vessel or station, as well as all persons who shall have aided or facilitated any such communication, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs. 500 and imprisonment not exceeding 6 months.

Provided that the penalties herein enacted shall not apply to communications made in conformity with Regulations.

52. A Vessel or Station in Quarantine shall not be approached except Penalties for illegally approaching Vessel or Station. in the manner and under the conditions prescribed :

Any person approaching within 200 metres of a vessel or of the limits of a Station in Quarantine in breach of or without having complied with Regulations, and not withdrawing when ordered to do so, shall be liable to imprisonment not exceeding six months and a fine not exceeding Rs. 500.

Any such person may be seized and placed in the Station or Vessel in Quarantine.

53. In case any person through ignorance, stress of weather or any accident Persons landing at Station or going on board vessel. shall land upon any part of a Station in Quarantine, or shall go on board any vessel in Quarantine, such person shall be detained in Quarantine for such period as shall be fixed by the Board.

54. A vessel ordered to perform Quarantine may when there is no contagious Vessel in Quarantine may come within the harbour when : or infectious disease on board be allowed to come within the Harbour for the purpose of coaling or discharging and shipping provisions or cargo. Provided that :

(1) Such vessel shall not be allowed to come within a straight line supposed to be drawn from the Flagstaff on Fort George to the Flagstaff on Fort William.

(2) Such vessel shall be moored at such place as shall be pointed out by the Harbour Master and round such vessel buoys shall be anchored at not less than 100 metres from the vessel, and ropes shall be attached to the buoys so as to form a complete boundary encircling the vessel. Any person wilfully penetrating within such ropes shall be liable to imprisonment not exceeding 6 months and to a fine not exceeding Rs. 500. Provided that the above penalties shall not apply to communications with a vessel in Quarantine made in conformity with the Regulations.

55. Every person placed in a Quarantine Station shall be supplied by the

Supplies to persons in Quarantine
Stations. Government of the Colony with food and with Hospital dietary and treatment, and every such person shall be bound to pay therefor at such rate as may be prescribed.

Every husband shall be liable jointly with his wife for the payment of such supplies made to her, and every father or guardian shall be liable for the payment of such supplies made to his children being minors or wards.

Masters and Owners of vessels shall be liable for payment of such supplies made to their crews.

Provided that it shall be in the power of the Governor to remit in whole or in part the amount for which any person is liable under this article; in case it shall be made to appear to his satisfaction that the said person has not the means to pay the whole or part of the sum due by him.

CHAPTER VI.

MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS.

56. The provisions of Part IV of Ordinance No. 8 of 1874 with regard to Protection of person acting under
Ordinance. obstructing Officers of the Board, and with regard to actions brought against such Officers, shall apply in case any person is obstructed in the execution of this Ordinance, or in case such person is sued for or on account of any thing done by him in execution of this Ordinance.

57. Vessels arriving off Grand Port or any other Harbour or Roadstead of
Pratique may be granted at Grand Port or other harbours. Mauritius may be admitted to Pratique by the Health Officer named by the Governor for that purpose.

The Health Officer so named, shall have and exercise the same duties and powers as given to and imposed upon the Health Officer by this Ordinance.

58. The penalties provided in this Ordinance, in regard to communication
Persons embarking on vessels in
Quarantine. with vessels in Quarantine shall not apply to the case of a person who shall embark in any vessel in Quarantine for the purpose of being a passenger therein, or one of the Officers or crew thereof and who shall either remain in the said vessel until her departure from the Colony, or shall return to the Colony after such vessel shall have received pratique.

Every person who shall embark in any vessel for any of the purposes mentioned in this Article, shall, in relation to such embarkation, be bound to conform to and obey all directions and orders which he shall receive from the Harbour Master in regard thereto, otherwise he shall be liable to the penalties provided by this Ordinance for unlawful communication with a vessel in Quarantine.

59. For the purposes of this Ordinance the harbour of Port Louis shall be
Limits of Port Louis Harbour. deemed to extend from the shore seawards as far as a straight line supposed to be drawn from the Flagstaff on Fort George to the Bell-Buoy, and from the Bell-Buoy to the Flagstaff on Fort William, and shall include Bally Island. The limits of the other harbours may be fixed or amended from time to time by Regulation.

60. The Government shall have a privilege on all goods belonging to a person
Privilege of Government for supplies
to persons in Quarantine. placed in a Quarantine Station to secure payment of the sum due to Government for the maintenance of such person or that of other persons for whom he may be or may have rendered himself liable.

Such goods may be kept and detained at the Customs House, and in default of payment within eight days from the termination of Quarantine, the Collector of Customs may cause them to be sold by auction.

Provided that the balance of the sale price, if any, after deductions of the claim of Government and costs, shall be paid to the owner of the goods.

61. All offences under this Ordinance shall be deemed to be for all purposes
within the summary jurisdiction of the District
Magistrate.

The Magistrate may on conviction of any offender award any one of, or all the penalties provided for the offence, but he shall not have power in any case to inflict a fine exceeding Rs. 1,000.

Provided that the value of any article forfeited shall not be deemed part of the fine.

When the maximum penalty provided for an offence exceeds the maximum penalty which the District Magistrate has power to inflict, the prosecution may take place before the Bench of Magistrates in the manner and under the conditions provided in Ordinance 3 of 1883.

62. All offences may be prosecuted before a District Magistrate of Port Louis by any officer of the Board, of Customs, of the Harbour Master's Department, or of Police.

Venue. Appropriate of fines. 63. Fines and the value of Forfeitures awarded in virtue of this Ordinance shall be appropriated as follows :

One half or any lesser portion thereof may, with the Governor's approval, be divided equally between the Prosecutor and the Informer, and if there be no Informer the sum allowed by the Governor shall be paid to the prosecutor. The other half shall in all cases accrue to the Treasury.

64. The Ordinances, Proclamations, and Notices Repeal. mentioned in Schedule C. are hereby repealed.

Provided that this repeal shall not affect—

Saving clause. (a) Anything duly done or suffered under any enactment hereby repealed, or

(b) Any right or liability acquired, accrued or incurred under any enactment hereby repealed, or

(c) Any penalty, forfeiture or punishment incurred in respect of any offence committed against any enactment hereby repealed, or

(d) Any investigation, legal proceeding or remedy in respect of any such right, liability, penalty, forfeiture or punishment as aforesaid; and any such investigation, legal proceeding and remedy may be carried on as if this Ordinance had not been passed.

65. Schedules A and B annexed to this Ordinance may be amended by Regulations. Schedules may be amended.

66. This Ordinance shall come in force on a day to be fixed by the Governor Commencement of the Ordinance. by Proclamation.

PASSED in Council, at Port Louis, Island of Mauritius, this thirtieth day of August one thousand eight hundred and eighty seven.

D. P. GARRIOCH,

Acting Secretary to the Council of Government.

Published by order of His Honour the Officer Administering the Government.

H. N. D. BEYTS,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE A.

Extracts from the Quarantine Ordinance, 1887.

Article 7. If a Vessel enters any Harbour before being admitted to Pratique, the Master and Owners are liable to a fine not exceeding Rs. 2,000.

Any person leaving the ship before Pratique is liable to a fine not exceeding Rs. 500 and to imprisonment not exceeding six months.

, 15. The Health Officer may call for the ship's books and papers, and person refusing to produce such books or papers in his possession is liable to Rs. 500 fine.

, 18 & 19. The Master or Surgeon is bound to make true declaration when there is or was, during the voyage, a contagious disease on board, or if the ship sailed from a place or communicated with a place or vessel when there was such disease, under a penalty of Rs. 2,000 and imprisonment not exceeding 12 months.

, 20. A Surgeon concealing from the Master the existence of a contagious disease on board, or knowingly allowing a vessel having a contagious disease on board to enter any Harbour, is liable to the same penalties as above.

, 21. The Master and all persons on board are bound to answer truly all questions put to them by the Health Officer, Superintendent or Pilot under penalty of Rs. 2,000 fine.

SCHEDULE B.

*Questions.**Answers.*

What is the name of the vessel and the name of the Commander or Master?

Are you the Commander or Master?

To what Port does she belong?

From whence do you come?

To what place are you bound?

At what ports or places has your vessel touched since leaving her first port of lading on this voyage?

What vessels have you had intercourse or communication with on your Passage and from whence did they come?

Did the cholera, plague or any epidemic, infectious or contagious disease or distemper prevail in any degree at the port or places from whence your vessel sailed, on this voyage, or on board any vessel with which you or any one on board had personal communication on the passage, or at any of the places at which your vessel has touched?

If at any, say at which, and when?

Are there any persons on board your ship suffering under cholera or any infectious, epidemic or contagious disease, or have any persons died or been ill of a disease of that nature during the voyage or within the last 21 days. And if any, what number? And if any persons on board your ship have died or been ill of such disease, were their bedding and clothes destroyed?

Have you any and what Bill of Health?

SCHEDULE C.

Enactments repealed.

Ordinance 3 of 1857 :—To amend the Laws concerning Quarantine.

„ 27 of 1857 :—For more effectually securing the observance of the Law concerning quarantine.

„ 1 of 1864 :—To amend the Laws as to persons embarking in vessels in Quarantine for the purpose of leaving the Colony.

„ 8 of 1877 :—To amend Ordinance No. 3 of 1857 entitled "An Ordinance to amend the Laws concerning Quarantine."

„ 14 of 1880 :—To amend Ordinance No. 8 of 1874 in order to provide for the appointment of a Quarantine Committee.

„ 23 of 1880 :—To remove doubts as to the Quarantine Laws of this Colony and for the protection of persons who have put such Laws in force.

„ 30 of 1882 :—To provide for the payment of food and treatment supplied in cases of Quarantine.

Proclamation 17th June 1857.

- „ 5th August 1858.
- „ 6th February 1864.
- „ No. 14 of 17th August 1869.
- „ No. 17 of 12th July 1870.
- „ No. 37 of 29th November 1870.
- „ No. 38 of 2nd December 1870.
- „ No. 39 of 6th December 1870.
- „ No. 11 of 30th May 1876.
- „ No. 5 of 21st January 1879.
- „ No. 60 of 30th November 1880.
- „ No. 22 of 20th May 1887.

PORT BLAIR.

The 20th March, 1888.

No. 196.—The services of Lieutenant-Colonel W. B. Birch, First Assistant Superintendent, Fort Blair and the Nicobars, are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department.

PATENTS.

The 21st March, 1888.

No. 419.—Specifications of the undermentioned inventions have been filed, under the provisions of Act XV of 1859, in the Office of the Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department. Copies have been sent to one of the Secretaries to each of the Governments of Bengal, Fort St. George, Bombay, and the North-Western Provinces. A copy of every specification is open to public inspection, at all reasonable hours, at the Office of the Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department at the Presidency, upon payment of a fee of one Rupee. A certified copy of any specification will be given to any person requiring the same on payment of the expense of copying:—

No. 177 of 1887.—Allister Digny, of No. 14-1, Grant's Lane in Calcutta, Merchant's Assistant, for an improved document or letter file to be known as "Digny's patent letter file."

No. 181 of 1887.—Eduard Schmidt, Railway Inspector at Zimmersrode in the Kingdom of Prussia, German Empire, for improvements in railway sleepers.

No. 233 of 1887.—Charles Herbert Swinden, Merchant and Contractor of the Town of Calcutta, for a back-rest with table and book-rest combined for use on invalids' and hospital beds.

No. 6 of 1888.—Thomas Lishman, of Newcastle-on-Tyne, England, Engineer, for improvements in and connected with steam boilers, and furnaces for the same.

W. M. YOUNG,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—MINERALS.

Calcutta, the 21st March, 1888.

No. 68—13-6 M.—The services of Mr. T. D. LaTouche, Deputy Superintendent, 2nd grade, Geological Survey of India, are placed at the disposal of the Foreign Department, with effect from the 1st April, 1888.

FORESTS.

The 23rd March, 1888.

No. 370F.—Consequent on the grant of furlough to Mr. J. C. McDonell, Deputy Conservator of Forests, 1st grade, Punjab, Mr. W. G. Allan, Deputy Conservator, 2nd grade, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, is appointed to officiate in the 1st grade of Deputy Conservators, with effect from the date on which Mr. McDonell avails himself of the leave in question and until further orders.

E. C. BUCK,

Secretary to the Government of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Fort William, the 19th March 1888.

No. 485-G.—Major J. Burne, Wing Commander and 2nd-in-Command of the Bhopal Battalion, to be Commandant of the Malwa Bhil Corps.

Lieutenant-Colonel C. Ransford, Officiating Commandant of the Malwa Bhil Corps, to be Wing Commander and 2nd-in-Command of the Bhopal Battalion.

The 21st March, 1888.

No. 507-G.—The following reversion is made in the graded list of the Political Department consequent on the return from furlough of Major A. C. Talbot, C.I.E., Additional Political Agent of the 1st class, with effect from the date on which he assumes charge of his duties as Political Agent at Bikanir:—

Lieutenant-Colonel V. E. Law, from Officiating Additional Political Agent of the 1st class, to his substantive grade of Political Agent of the 3rd class.

No. 510-G.—Lieutenant-Colonel V. E. Law, Political Agent of the 3rd class, is posted as Political Officer with the ex-Amir Muhammad Yakub Khan of Kabul.

No. 515-G.—Consequent on the departure on furlough of Colonel E. Temple, 2nd-in-Command and Officiating Commandant of the Meywar Bhil Corps, the following appointments are made in local corps in Rajputana, with effect from the date of joining:—

Meywar Bhil Corps.

Lieutenant-Colonel A. R. T. McRae, 2nd-in-Command of the Erinpura Irregular Force, and Officiating 2nd-in-Command of the Meywar Bhil Corps, to officiate as Commandant, *vice* Colonel Temple, and during the absence on furlough of Colonel Conolly, or until further orders.

Lieutenant R. A. Cole, Wing Officer and Adjutant of the Erinpura Irregular Force, to officiate as 2nd-in-Command, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel McRae.

Erinpura Irregular Force.

Lieutenant A. Poingdestre, Wing Officer, 40th Bengal Infantry, to officiate as Wing Officer and Adjutant, *vice* Lieutenant Cole.

The 22nd March, 1888.

No. 519-G.—With the sanction of Her Majesty's Government, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognize the appointment of Mr. Adolph Philippi as Consul for Peru at Rangoon.

No. 530-G.—Lieutenant M. A. Tighe, M.S.C., the Officer Commanding the escort of the Resident at Hyderabad, held charge, in addition to his own duties, of the Office of Assistant to the Resident and the General Superintendent of Operations for the Suppression of Thagi and Dakaiti, from the 21st November, 1887, to the 12th January, 1888, both days inclusive.

The 23rd March, 1888.

No. 535-G.—Colonel E. S. Reynolds, B. S. C., Political Agent of the 2nd class, is, on return from furlough, posted as Political Agent in South-Eastern Baluchistan.

No. 536-G.—Lieutenant-Colonel A. W. Roberts, General List, Cavalry, Political Agent of the 2nd class, is posted as Political Agent at Kalat.

No. 537-G.—Captain H. M. Temple, S. C., Political Agent of the 3rd class, substantive *pro tempore*, is posted temporarily as an Assistant to the Governor-General's Agent in Baluchistan.

The 22nd March, 1888.

No. 1143-I.—Whereas His Highness the Nizam of Hyderabad has granted to the British Government full jurisdiction within the lands in his territory which are occupied, or may be hereafter occupied, by His Highness the Nizam's Guaranteed State Railways Company, by the Great Indian Peninsula Railway, by the Madras Railway, and by the Southern Maratha Railway, respectively (including the lands occupied as stations, out-buildings and for other railway purposes): In exercise of this jurisdiction and of the powers conferred by sections 4 and 5 of the Foreign Jurisdiction and Extradition Act, 1879, and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to issue the following orders:—

Part I.

(1) The provisions, so far as they may be applicable, and as amended for the time being by subsequent enactments, of the Acts mentioned below, are hereby extended to the aforesaid lands, namely:—

Act XLV of 1860 (the Indian Penal Code);
Act V of 1861 (for the regulation of Police);
Act VI of 1864 (the Whipping Act);
Act I of 1871 (the Cattle Trespass Act);
Act X of 1882 (the Code of Criminal Procedure);

(2) The Code of Criminal Procedure shall be subject in its application to the aforesaid lands to the following modifications, namely—

- (a) that trials before the Court of Session may in the discretion of the Judge, be without jury or aid of assessors; and
- (b) that notwithstanding anything in the Code of Criminal Procedure (Act X of 1882) or the Police Act (V of 1861) or in any other enactment for the time being in force, the Governor-General in Council may confer on any police-officer all or any of the powers conferred or conferable by or under the Code on any Magistrate, in regard to particular cases or to a particular class or particular classes of cases or to cases generally.

Part II.

For the purposes of the exercise of criminal jurisdiction within the aforesaid lands, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to make the following arrangements:—

(1) There shall be a Railway Magistrate, who shall be the Second Assistant to the Resident at Hyderabad.

(2) The Railway Magistrate shall have the powers of a District Magistrate, as described in the Code of Criminal Procedure.

(3) There shall be a Superintendent of Railway Police, who shall be such person as the Governor-General in Council may from time to time appoint in that behalf.

(4) The Superintendent of Railway Police shall have the powers of a District Superintendent of Police as described in Act V of 1861, and the ordinary powers of a Magistrate of the second class as described in the Code of Criminal Procedure.

(5) The Inspector-General of Police in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts and the Resident at Hyderabad shall have, respectively, the powers of an Inspector-General of Police and of a Local Government, as described in Act V of 1861.

(6) The First Assistant to the Resident at Hyderabad shall have the powers of a Court of Session, as described in the Code of Criminal Procedure, in respect of all offences over which magisterial jurisdiction is exercised by the Railway Magistrate or the Superintendent of Railway Police.

(7) The Resident at Hyderabad shall have the powers of a High Court, as described in the Code of Criminal Procedure, in respect of all offences over which the jurisdiction of a Court of Session is exercised by the First Assistant to the Resident, and for all purposes whatsoever connected with the administration of criminal justice.

(8) This part of this Notification applies to all proceedings except—

- (a) proceedings against European British subjects, or persons jointly charged with European British subjects; and
- (b) proceedings pending at the date of this Notification, which should be carried on as if this Notification had not been issued.

No. 1144-I.—Whereas His Highness the Nizam of Hyderabad has granted to the British Government full jurisdiction within the lands in his territory which are occupied, or may be hereafter occupied, by the Nizam's Guaranteed State Railways Company, by the Great Indian Peninsula Railway, by the Madras Railway and by the Southern Maratha Railway, respectively

(including the lands occupied as stations, out-buildings and for other railway purposes): In exercise of this jurisdiction and of the powers conferred by sections 4 and 5 of the Foreign Jurisdiction and Extradition Act, 1879, and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to issue the following orders:—

Part I.

The provisions, so far as they may be applicable, and as amended for the time being by subsequent enactments, of the Acts mentioned below are hereby extended to the aforesaid lands, namely:—

Act XXVII of 1860. (*For facilitating the collection of debts on successions and for the security of parties paying debts to the representatives of deceased persons.*)

Act X of 1865 (the Indian Succession Act, 1865);

Act XIV of 1866 (the Indian Post Office Act, 1866);

Act VII of 1870 (the Court Fees Act);

Act I of 1872 (the Indian Evidence Act, 1872);

Act IX of 1872 (the Indian Contract Act, 1872);

Act III of 1877 (the Indian Registration Act);

Act XV of 1877 (the Indian Limitation Act);

Act I of 1879 (the Indian Stamp Act);

Act V of 1881 (the Probate and Administration Act, 1881);

Act XIV of 1882 (the Code of Civil Procedure);

Act XIII of 1885 (the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885);

Act IX of 1887 (the Provincial Small Cause Courts Act, 1887).

Part II.

For the purposes of the exercise of civil jurisdiction within the aforesaid lands the Governor-General in Council is pleased to make the following arrangements:—

(1) There shall be a Court of Small Causes with jurisdiction in all suits cognizable under Act IX of 1887, when the amount or value of the subject-matter does not exceed five hundred rupees.

(2) The Second Assistant to the Resident at Hyderabad shall be the Judge of the Court of Small Causes.

(3) There shall be a District Court having the powers of a District Court as defined in section 2 of the Code of Civil Procedure, and with jurisdiction in all original suits, whatever be the amount or value of the subject-matter, and in all other cases in which jurisdiction is conferred on the District Court by the law for the time being in force to the aforesaid lands.

(4) The Second Assistant to the Resident at Hyderabad shall be the Judge of the District Court.

(5) Appeals shall lie, subject to the provisions of the enactments for the time being in force in the aforesaid lands, against the decrees and orders of the District Court to the First Assistant to the Resident at Hyderabad, who shall exercise the powers of an Appellate Court as defined in the Code of Civil Procedure.

(6) Subject to the provisions of the said enactments, a second appeal against the decrees and orders of the First Assistant shall lie to the Resident at Hyderabad, who shall exercise the powers of a High Court for all purposes whatsoever connected with the administration of civil justice within the aforesaid lands.

No. II45-I.—Whereas His Highness the Nizam of Hyderabad has granted to the British Government full jurisdiction over the lands in his territory which are occupied, or may be hereafter occupied, by the railways comprised in the undertaking of the Nizam's Guaranteed State Railways Company, by the Great Indian Peninsula Railway, by the Madras Railway and by the Southern Maratha Railway, respectively, (including the lands occupied as stations, out-buildings and for other railway purposes): In exercise of this jurisdiction and of the powers conferred by sections 4 and 5 of the Foreign Jurisdiction and Extradition Act, 1879, and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to issue the following orders:—

(1) The provisions, so far as they may be applicable, and as amended for the time being by subsequent enactments, of the Indian Railway Act (IV of 1879) are hereby extended to the aforesaid lands.

(2) In exercise of the power conferred by section 4 of the said Indian Railway Act, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to sanction the use of locomotive engines or other motive power, and carriages and waggons to be drawn or propelled thereby, on the aforesaid lands.

(3) In exercise of the power conferred by section 53 of the said Indian Railway Act the Governor-General in Council is pleased to declare that the Resident at Hyderabad shall be deemed to be, for the purposes of the said Act, the Local Government in respect of the aforesaid lands.

No. 1146-I.—With reference to the Notification of the Government of India in the Foreign Department, No. 1143 I, dated the 22nd March, 1888, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. F. C. Crawford, an Assistant Superintendent of Police in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts, to be Superintendent of Railway Police for the purposes of the said Notification.

No. 1147-I.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 6 of Act XXI of 1879 (the Foreign Jurisdiction and Extradition Act, 1879), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to appoint the Second Assistant to the Resident at Hyderabad, being a European British subject, to be a Justice of the Peace in the Hyderabad State.

No. 1150-I.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 6 of Act XXI of 1879 (the Foreign Jurisdiction and Extradition Act, 1879), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to appoint Major-General A. H. E. Campbell to be a Justice of the Peace in the Hyderabad State.

The 23rd March, 1888.

No. 1163-I.—Whereas the Governor-General in Council has power and jurisdiction within the cantonment of Baroda:—In exercise of this jurisdiction and of the powers conferred by sections 4 and 5 of the Foreign Jurisdiction and Extradition Act, 1879, and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to issue the following orders:—

PART I.

The provisions, so far as they may be applicable, and as amended for the time being by subsequent Acts, of the Acts mentioned below are hereby extended to the cantonment of Baroda, namely:—

Act XVIII of 1850 (Protection of Judicial Officers);

Act XLV of 1860 (the Indian Penal Code);

Act VI of 1864 (the Whipping Act);

Act I of 1872 (the Indian Evidence Act, 1872); and

Act X of 1882 (the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882).

PART II.

For the purposes of the exercise of criminal jurisdiction within the cantonment of Baroda—

(1) the Cantonment Magistrate for the time being of Baroda shall exercise the powers of a District Magistrate as described in the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882;

(2) the First Assistant for the time being to the Agent to the Governor-General at Baroda

shall exercise the powers of a Court of Session as described in the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882;

(3) the Agent to the Governor-General at Baroda for the time being shall exercise the powers of a High Court as described in the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, in respect of all offences over which the jurisdiction of a Court of Session is exercised by the First Assistant, except that, in cases in which the Code requires the sentence of a Court of Session to be confirmed by the High Court, the sentence shall be referred for confirmation to the Governor-General in Council instead of to the Agent to the Governor-General;

(4) in the exercise of the jurisdiction of a Court of Session conferred on him by these orders, the First Assistant to the Agent to the Governor-General may take cognizance of any offence, as a Court of original criminal jurisdiction, without the accused person being committed to him by a Magistrate, and shall, when so taking cognizance of any offence, follow the procedure laid down by the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, for the trial of warrant cases by Magistrates;

(5) a trial before the First Assistant to the Agent to the Governor-General of an accused person who has been committed by a Magistrate may be without jury or aid of assessors.

(6) This part of these orders applies to all proceedings except—

(a) proceedings against European British subjects or persons jointly charged with European British subjects, and

(b) proceedings pending at the date of this Notification, which should be carried on as if this Notification had not been issued.

(7) The Notification of the Government of India in the Foreign Department, No. 3125-I, dated the 1st September, 1886, is hereby cancelled.

No. 1164-I.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 6 of the Foreign Jurisdiction and Extradition Act, 1879, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to appoint the Agent to the Governor-General for the time being at Baroda, the First Assistant for the time being to the said Agent, and the Cantonment Magistrate for the time being of Baroda, being European British subjects, to be Justices of the Peace within the limits of the Cantonment of Baroda.

2. The following Notifications of the Government of India in the Foreign Department are hereby cancelled:—

No. 3934-I., dated the 5th November, 1886.

No. 3936-I., dated the 5th November, 1886.

H. M. DURAND,
Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.

Calcutta, the 21st March, 1888.

No. 1537.—*Monthly Preliminary Statement of Receipts and Payments at Civil Treasuries in India.*

(Lakhs of Rupees)

February 1888.

	IN FEBRUARY.		TO END OF FEBRUARY.		WHOLE YEAR.	
	1887-88.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1886-87.	Budget, 1887-88.	Actuals 1886-87.
[For the explanation of these heads, see <i>Gazette of India</i> , dated 22nd December 1883, Part 1, page 497.]						
Civil Revenue.						
Land Revenue (including Land Revenue due to Irrigation)	2,63	2,37	18,74	18,59	23,52	23
Opium	70	64	7,97	8,18	8,89	8
Salt	51	55	6,07	6,00	6,60	6
Stamps	31	28	3,50	3,38	3,72	3
Excise	34	31	4,04	3,88	4,23	4
Provincial Rates	28	24	2,66	2,59	2,96	3
Customs	21	18	1,13	1,03	1,23	1
Assessed Taxes	8	8	1,26	1,18	1,30	1
Forest (Madras and Bombay only)	4	5	33	32	46	4
Registration	2	2	28	27	30	3
Tributes from Native States	6	7	54	51	72	7
Other Civil Revenue	26	31	2,71	2,82	3,24	3
TOTAL CIVIL REVENUE DIRECTLY BROUGHT TO ACCOUNT:						
GROSS	5,50	5,10	49,23	48,75	57,17	56
Civil Expenditure.						
Interest on Ordinary Debt and that on Railways and Irrigation Works	— 60	— 51	— 3,60	— 3,55	— 4,00	— 37
Opium	— 7	— 8	— 2,36	— 2,71	— 2,50	— 23
Other Civil Expenditure	— 1,66	— 1,60	— 18,39	— 18,16	— 22,12	— 21
TOTAL CIVIL EXPENDITURE DIRECTLY BROUGHT TO ACCOUNT:						
GROSS	— 2,33	— 2,19	— 24,35	— 24,42	— 28,62	— 28
Extraordinary Receipts	...	...	...	...	...	...
Receipts into Civil Treasuries from, and issues from those Treasuries to, the following Non-Civil Departments.						
[The figures comprising Revenue, Expenditure, and Debt and Remittance transactions.]						
Post Office (Net : + Receipts more, — Receipts less, than issues	+ 2	+ 2	+ 75	+ 1,93	+ 67	+ 11
Forest, Marine (Net as above)	+ 1	— 2	— 8	— 18	— 8	— 7
Guaranteed and Subsidized Railways (Net as above)	+ 36	+ 30	+ 37,3	+ 3,98	+ 4,20	+ 4
Do. Repayment of surplus profits, &c.	...	...	— 68	— 54	— 54	— 53
Military Receipts	+ 4	+ 11	+ 86	+ 87	+ 1,01	+ 12
Military Issues	— 1,21	— 1,12	— 13,49	— 12,66	— 13,79	— 14
Telegraph Receipts	+ 5	+ 5	+ 55	+ 53	— 6	— 7
Do. Issues	— 6	— 6	— 61	— 59	— 6	— 7
Public Works Department—						
State Railways Receipts	+ 55	+ 51	+ 6,01	+ 5,11	— 2,08	— 18
Issues	— 60	— 78	— 6,96	— 7,92		
East Indian Railway Receipts	+ 35	+ 36	+ 3,69	+ 3,87	+ 2,86	+ 28
Issues	— 10	— 8	— 1,38	— 1,16		
Ordinary Branches Receipts	+ 21	+ 20	+ 1,53	+ 1,76	— 5,95	— 60
Issues	— 61	— 66	— 6,48	— 5,87		
TOTAL NON-CIVIL DEPARTMENTS	— 99	— 1,19	— 12,56	— 10,86	— 13,70	— 18
Civil Debt and Remittance Transactions.						
Permanent Debt and Special Loans (Net : + Receipts more, — Receipts less, than payments)	...	...	+ 5,50	+ 4	+ 5,50	+ 5
Mint Certificates and Bullion Advances (Net as above)	— 11	— 4	— 1	— 10	...	— 3
Exchange on Remittance Account	— 72	— 31	— 5,74	— 3,29	— 5,37	— 12
Council Bills paid (including Telegraphic) at R10 per £	— 1,39	— 1,46	— 12,51	— 10,60	— 16,25	— 16
Other Debt heads (Net as above)	+ 3	+ 10	+ 45	— 27	— 58	+ 1
TOTAL DEBT AND REMITTANCE TRANSACTIONS	— 2,19	— 1,71	— 12,31	— 14,22	— 16,70	— 16
GRAND TOTAL RECEIPTS AND ISSUES	— 1	+ 2	+ 1	— 74	— 1,91	+ 1
Opening Cash Balance in Treasuries and Presidency Banks	13,22	11,99	13,20	12,75	13,01	12
Closing Cash Balance in Treasuries and Presidency Banks	13,21	12,01	13,21	12,01	11,10	11

CODES.

*The 21st March, 1888.***No. 1446.**

CIVIL PENSION CODE.

*Page 3.**Section 9(a.)**Insert the following in continuation of the footnote to this Section:—*

"The concession granted by Clause (2) of the above Resolution applies to all the members of the pensionable establishment of a Government school who were on the establishment of the school at the time of its transfer."

No. 1490.

CIVIL PENSION CODE.

*Page 10.**Section 11.**Substitute the following for Exception "(a)" under this Section:—*

"(a) Assistant Opium Agents in Native States and their establishments, who are paid by the Native States."

E. J. SINKINSON,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Fort William, the 23rd March, 1888.

ACCOUNTS.

No. 236.—REMITTANCES—

In modification of the instructions contained in clause V, para. 1 of G. G. O. No. 615 of 1872, the general weekly rolls of family remittances will, from the 1st April, 1888, be forwarded direct to the India Office by the Controllers of Military Accounts, Bengal, Madras, and Bombay.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 237.—MEDICAL DEPARTMENT—

Surgeon-Major G. S. A. Ranking, M.D., Indian Medical Service, Bengal, to officiate as Principal Medical Store-keeper, Calcutta, *vice* Surgeon-Major G. Hutcheson, appointed to officiate as Statistical Officer to the Government of India in the Sanitary and Medical Department. Dated 5th March, 1888.

No. 238.—PERSONAL STAFF—

The Viceroy and Governor-General has been pleased to make the following appointment on His Excellency's personal staff:—

Captain George, Lord Binning, Royal Horse Guards, to be Aide-de-Camp, *vice* Lieutenant Lord H. A. Russell, Grenadier Guards, resigned. Dated 15th March, 1888.

No. 239.—STAFF CORPS—

Lieutenant Charles Astley Fowler, Devonshire Regiment, Wing Officer, 22nd Bengal In-

fantry, having completed eighteen months' probationary service, is admitted to the Bengal Staff Corps from the 16th August, 1886, subject to the confirmation of the Secretary of State for India.

FURLough AND LEAVE.

No. 240.—The undermentioned officers are granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave:—

Colonel T. W. Rutherford, Bengal S. C., (m.c.) for 306 days,—36 days under rules IX and XV, and the remaining period under rule XIV, clause 2, of the regulations of 1868.

Colonel H. Morton, Bengal S. C., Commandant, 40th Bengal Infantry, (p.a.) for one year, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Lieutenant R. W. Fuller, R.A., 1st Subaltern, No. 2, Bengal Mountain Battery, (u.p.a.) for 182 days, under rule XI of the regulations of 1868, with effect from the 10th February, 1888.

Lieutenant J. E. Capper, R. E., Assistant Engineer, 1st grade, Public Works Department, temporarily Military Works Department, (u.p.a.) for 182 days, under rule XI of the regulations of 1868.

Deputy Surgeon-General E. H. Roberts, Medical Staff, (m.c.) for 182 days, under Article 822, Army Regulations, India, Vol. I, Part I.

Surgeon-Major W. E. Griffiths, 17th Bengal Cavalry, (m.c.) for one year, under rule I of the regulations of 1875.

No. 241.—The undermentioned officers are granted leave out of India under the leave rules for the Staff Corps, with effect from the dates on which they are respectively struck off duty:—

Lieutenant-Colonel A. McC. Bruce, General List, Infantry, 4th Punjab Infantry, Punjab Frontier Force, (p. a.) for one year. Pension service,—28th year commenced 19th December, 1887.

Captain C. J. Robarts, Bengal S. C., 16th Bengal Cavalry, (p. a.) for one year. Pension service,—14th year commenced 16th April, 1887.

Captain R. B. Adams, Bengal S. C., Queen's Own Corps of Guides, Punjab Frontier Force, (p.a.) for one year. Pension service,—12th year commenced 11th September, 1887.

Lieutenant J. B. Edwards, Bengal S. C., 1st Regiment, Central India Horse, (p. a.) for one year. Pension service,—11th year commenced 30th January, 1888.

Lieutenant H. B. B. Watkis, Bengal S. C., 31st Bengal Infantry, (p. a.) for 243 days. Pension service,—10th year commenced 11th May, 1887.

Lieutenant E. Townshend, R.E., Military Works Department, (p. a.) for one year. Pension service,—9th year commenced 6th April, 1887.

Lieutenant G. A. Cookson, Bengal S. C., 16th Bengal Cavalry, (p. a.) for one year. Pension service,—8th year commenced 11th September, 1887.

Lieutenant W. E. A. Blakeney, Bengal S. C., 3rd Bengal Cavalry, (p. a.) for one year. Pension service,—6th year commenced 10th May, 1887.

No. 242.—The undermentioned officers have been granted extensions of furlough by the Secretary of State for India:—

Colonel C. A. Munro, Bengal S. C., (m. c.) to 15th May, 1888.

Lieutenant-Colonel R. A. Price, General List, Infantry, (p. a.) to 27th January, 1889.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. G. T. Carruthers, General List, Infantry, (m. c.) for four months.

Lieutenant-Colonel W. Hailes, Bengal S. C., (m. c.) for six months.

Lieutenant J. Strachey, Bengal S. C., (p. a.) for six months.

Surgeon-Major C. Hatchell, (m. c.) for six months.

Conductor J. Riddle, Ordnance Department, (m. c.) to 19th July, 1888.

No. 243.—Captain E. F. Nelson, R.A., Ordnance Officer, 4th class, is granted leave in India from the 1st May to the 1st September, 1888.

LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 244.—The following extract is published for general information:—

"London Gazette," dated the 21st February, 1888, page 156.

India Office, 21st February, 1888.

The Queen has approved of the retirement from the Service of the undermentioned Officers of the Staff Corps and Indian Military Forces:—

Colonel Maunsell Mark Prendergast, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 31st December, 1887.

Colonel Charles O'Loughlin L. Prendergast, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 24th October, 1887.

Colonel William Vesey Fitzgerald Jacob, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 22nd January, 1888.

Colonel Horatio Samuel Court, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 17th January, 1888.

Colonel William Frederick Sandwith, Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 23rd December, 1887.

Lieutenant-Colonel Reginald Justus Wimberley, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 31st December, 1887.

Lieutenant-Colonel Beville Grenville Vyvyan, Bengal Infantry. Dated 31st December, 1887.

Lieutenant-Colonel George Michell Devereux Hill, Bengal Infantry. Dated 1st November, 1887.

Lieutenant-Colonel Loudon Francis Campbell, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 1st December, 1887.

Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick Hole, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 8th February, 1888.

Major Leopold James Henry Grey, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 20th December, 1887.

Major Arthur George Hartshorne, Bengal Infantry. Dated 31st December, 1887.

Surgeon-Major James Joseph Louis Ratton, M.D., Madras Medical Establishment. Dated 26th January 1888.

The Queen has also approved of the supersession of the undermentioned Officer for absence without leave:—

Surgeon Henry Anderson Sheppard, Bengal Medical Establishment. Dated 28th November, 1886.

The undermentioned Officers have been granted a step of honorary rank on retirement:—

To be Major-Generals.

Colonel Maunsell Mark Prendergast, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 31st December, 1887.

Colonel Charles O'Loughlin L. Prendergast, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 24th October, 1887.

Colonel William Frederick Sandwith, Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 23rd December, 1887.

To be Colonels.

Lieutenant-Colonel Reginald Justus Wimberley, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 31st December, 1887.

Lieutenant-Colonel Beville Grenville Vyvyan, Bengal Infantry. Dated 31st December, 1887.

Lieutenant-Colonel George Michell Devereux Hill, Bengal Infantry. Dated 1st November, 1887.

Lieutenant-Colonel Loudon Francis Campbell, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 1st December, 1887.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major Leopold James Henry Grey, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 20th December, 1887.

Major Arthur George Hartshorne, Bengal Infantry. Dated 31st December, 1887.

The date of retirement of Colonel C. E. Blowers, Bombay Staff Corps, and of that officer's promotion to the honorary rank of Major-General, is altered to the 1st September, 1887.

PRISONERS.

No. 245.—G. G. O. No. 532 of 1887 is hereby cancelled.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 246.—The following promotion is made, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major John Albert Little,—18th March, 1888.

COLONEL'S ALLOWANCE.

No. 247.—Colonel Guy Annesley Prendergast, Bengal S. C., is admitted to the Colonel's allowance, with effect from the 20th March, 1888.

NATIVE ARMY.

30th Bengal Infantry.

No. 248.—Jemadar Bakhtawar to be Subadar, and Pay-Havildar Sobha Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Subadar Gopal Singh, deceased, with effect from 12th January, 1888.

2nd Battalion, 3rd Goorkha Regiment.

No. 249.—Jemadars Girdhari Kathait and Jasmán Ráe to be Subadars, to complete the establishment,—with effect from the 1st March, 1888.

Havildars Shiucharan Bhandári and Nar-Singh Rawat to be Jemadars, *vice* Jemadars Girdhari Kathait and Jasmán Ráe, promoted,—with effect from the 1st March, 1888.

Havildar Gumán Singh Khati to be Jemadar, to complete the establishment,—with effect from the 1st March, 1888.

2nd Battalion, 4th Goorkha Regiment.

No. 250.—Havildar Hastabir Gharti to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Nain Singh Gurung, deceased, with effect from 29th December, 1887.

PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE.

1st Punjab Infantry.

No. 251.—Havildar Mihir Khan to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Fateh Jang, deceased, with effect from the 10th January, 1888.

6th Punjab Infantry.

No. 252.—Subadar Ghulám Din to be Subadar-Major, Jemadar Sádhu Singh to be Subadar, and Havildar Har-Nám Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Subadar-Major Naráyan Singh, deceased, with effect from the 12th January, 1888.

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

No. 253.—Sub-Conductor Harry Sears, on probation, is confirmed in his present grade, with effect from the 12th May, 1887.

RETIREMENTS.

No. 254.—Colonel Russell Morland Skinner, Bengal S. C., is permitted to retire from the service, with effect from the 7th April, 1888, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

No. 255.—Brigade-Surgeon Emanuel Bonavia, M.D., has been permitted to retire from the service, with effect from the 26th April, 1888, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

REWARDS.

No. 256.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to sanction the following promotion under the provisions of clause 48, India Army Circulars, 1884, for services with the Burma Expeditionary Force:—

Subordinate Medical Department.

First Grade Assistant Apothecary Robert Collins (Madras), to be 2nd Grade Apothecary.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

APPOINTMENTS.

Surma Valley Light Horse.

No. 257.—Lieutenant G. F. Willes, Bengal S. C., 15th Bengal Cavalry, Officiating Adjutant, is confirmed in that appointment.

No. 258.—Lieutenant William Meldrum to be Captain, *vice* O. Sheffield, promoted.

Mr. Robert Thomson, to be Lieutenant, *vice* W. Meldrum, promoted.

East Indian Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps.

No. 259.—The Reverend Alfred Neville-Rolfe, to be Honorary Chaplain, *vice* the Reverend W. Kitchin, who has resigned that appointment.

Northern Bengal Volunteer Rifle Corps.

No. 260.—Lieutenant William Hackett Chase, to be Captain, *vice* Captain C. J. Keene, transferred to the Eastern Bengal State Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps.

RESIGNATIONS.

1st Punjab Volunteer Rifle Corps.

No. 261.—Captain Charles Edward Kirkpatrick resigns his commission.

MILITARY WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 262.—The following promotions and reversions in the Engineer Establishment of the Military Works Department are sanctioned, with effect from the dates specified:—

NAME.	From	To	Nature of promotion.	With effect from
Lieut. A. L. Swainson, R. E.	Asst. Engr., 2nd grade, tempy.	Asst. Engr., 2nd grade.	Sub. <i>pro tem.</i>	27th Sep., 1887.
Capt. A. L. Mein, R. E.	Exe. Engr., 4th grade.	Exe. Engr., 3rd grade.	Sub. <i>pro tem.</i>	5th Nov., 1887.
Capt. T. Digby, R. E.	Exe. Engr., 4th grade, tempy.	Exe. Engr., 4th grade.	Sub. <i>pro tem.</i>	5th Nov., 1887.
Lieut. J. A. Gibbon, R. E.	Asst. Engr., 2nd grade, tempy.	Asst. Engr., 2nd grade.	Sub. <i>pro tem.</i>	5th Nov., 1887.
Lieut. W. Huskisson, R. E.	Exe. Engr., 4th grade, tempy.	Asst. Engr., 1st grade.	Reversion.	23rd Nov., 1887.
Lieut. J. W. Pringle, R. E.	Asst. Engr., 2nd grade.	Asst. Engr., 1st grade.	Sub. <i>pro tem.</i>	17th Jan., 1888.
Lieut. G. Williams, R. E.	Exe. Engr., 4th grade, tempy.	Asst. Engr., 1st grade.	Reversion.	17th Jan., 1888.
Capt. J. Dickie, R. E.	Asst. Engr., 1st grade.	Exe. Engr., 4th grade.	Temporary.	17th Jan., 1888.
Lieut. G. Williams, R. E.	Asst. Engr., 1st grade.	Exe. Engr., 4th grade.	Temporary.	20th Jan., 1888.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 13.—Mr. R. Watson, Chief Builder, Bombay Dockyard, to be Officiating Constructor, with effect from the 17th June, 1887.

G. G. O. No. 45 of 1887 to be in abeyance for the present.

DISMISSALS.

No. 14.—The services of Assistant Engineer T. W. Wray, Indian Marine, are dispensed with.

JUDICIAL.

No. 15.—In G. G. O. No. 50 of 1887, omit the words "Section 4 of," in the first line.

E. H. H. COLLEN, Lieut.-Colonel,
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 23rd March, 1888.

Under Clause 26 of the Regulations appended to the Regimental Debts Act of 1863, it is notified that report of the death of the undermentioned Commissioned Officer, on the date specified, was received in the Military Department between the 17th and the 23rd March, 1888:—

Corps.	Rank and Name.	Date of Decease.	Place of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	REMARKS.
2nd Battalion, Seaforth Highlanders.	Captain D. Stewart .	14th March, 1888.	Bareilly.		

E. H. H. COLLEN, *Lieut.-Colonel,*
Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 20th March, 1888.

No. 96.—Mr. H. W. Bennett, Officiating Deputy Consulting Engineer to the Government of India for Railways, Calcutta, is granted furlough for nine months, under Section 50 of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 1st April, 1888, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

No. 97.—Mr. W. F. Barrow, Government Examiner of Accounts, Indian Midland Railway, is granted furlough out of India for twelve months, under Section 132 of the Civil Leave Code.

Captain C. R. Hoskyn, R.E., Examiner of Accounts, attached to the Office of the Government Examiner of Accounts, East Indian Railway, is appointed Government Examiner of Accounts, Indian Midland Railway.

The 21st March, 1888.

No. 98.—Mr. E. J. Topple, Sub-Engineer, 2nd grade, sub. *pro tem.*, Supernumerary, State Railways, and Superintendent of the Office of the Director-General of Railways, is promoted to the rank of Honorary Assistant Engineer.

No. 99.—Lieutenant-Colonel T. Howard, R.E., Executive Engineer, 1st grade, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, is granted special leave for one year, under the terms of Public Works Department letters Nos. 1940-41 G., dated 3rd October, 1887, with effect from such date as he may avail himself of it.

The 22nd March, 1888.

No. 100.—The services of Mr. G. F. Mathew, C.I.E., class 1, grade 3, Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, Traffic Department, are, on his return from leave, placed at the disposal of the Director-General of Railways.

No. 101.—Under Section 4 of the Indian Railway Act of 1879, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to sanction the use of locomotive engines or other motive power, and carriages and wagons to be drawn or propelled thereby, on the undermentioned Railways, viz.—

Bengal-Nagpur Railway.

Lucknow-Sitapur-Sihramau State Railway.

His Highness the Gaekwar's Mehsana-Vadnagar Railway.

Jodhpore State Railway.

Tarkessur Railway.

Thaton-Duyinzaik Railway.

Toungoo-Mandalay Railway.

No. 102.—Mr. Richard Dalley is promoted from the Subordinate Revenue Establishment of State Railways, Locomotive Department, to class IV of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, Locomotive Department.

No. 103.—Major M. C. Brackenbury, R.E. is appointed *ex-officio* Deputy Director-General of Railways, with effect from the 1st April, 1888 in addition to his duties as Under-Secretary to the Government of India in the Public Works Department, Railway Branch.

No. 104.—The following officers at present attached to the office of the Director-General of Railways are appointed Assistant Secretaries to the Government of India in the Public Works Department, with effect from the 1st April, 1888:—

Mr. E. H. Stone, Executive Engineer, 2nd grade, State Railways.

Captain G. F. Wilson, R.E., Executive Engineer, 3rd grade, State Railways.

Mr. H. P. Burt, Executive Engineer, 4th grade, *temporary rank*, State Railways.

R. C. B. PEMBERTON, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Secretary to the Government of India



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PART I.

Government of India Notifications, Appointments, Promotions, &c.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Fort William, the 24th March, 1888.

No. 5.—The Governor-General in Council has been pleased to grant Mr. K. M. Chatterjee, a Reporter for the Indian Law Reports in the High Court, Calcutta, leave for one month, with effect from the 22nd instant.

No. 6.—Mr. C. D. Panioty, Barrister-at-Law, has been appointed to officiate as a Reporter for the Indian Law Reports in the High Court, Calcutta, during the absence on leave of Mr. K. M. Chatterjee, or until further orders.

S. HARVEY JAMES,
Secretary to the Government of India.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—PUBLIC.

Calcutta, the 24th March, 1888.

No. 726.—During the absence of the Governor-General in Council from Calcutta, the Honorary Assistant Secretary to the Government of India in the Military Department at the Presidency will have charge of that portion of the Home Department which is left at Calcutta.

The 26th March, 1888.

No. 771.—Under the provisions of Section 9 of Statute 24 and 25 Vic., Cap. 67, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that His Excellency's Council shall assemble at Simla in the jurisdiction of the Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab.

MEDICAL.

The 24th March, 1888.

No. 138.—Deputy Surgeon-General A. J. Cowie, Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals, Bengal, is granted three months' privilege leave, with effect from the date on which he may avail himself of it.

JUDICIAL.

The 24th March, 1888.

No. 591.—Mr. A. Phillips, Barrister-at-Law, Standing Counsel for the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal, is granted furlough for one year, with effect from the 12th April, 1888, or from any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it, together with the necessary subsidiary leave.

No. 594.—Mr. L. P. Pugh, Barrister-at-Law, is appointed to officiate as Standing Counsel for the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal, *vice* Mr. A. Phillips, proceeding on furlough, or until further orders.

No. 598.—Under the provisions of Section 138 of Act XXVI of 1881 (The Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881, as amended by Act II of 1885), the Governor General in Council has been pleased to appoint the persons named in the schedule below to be Notaries Public and to exercise their functions as such within the local areas mentioned in the second column of the said schedule. This cancels Home Department Notification No. 51, dated the 12th January, 1886.

SCHEDULE.

PERSONS.	LOCAL AREA.
BY VIRTUE OF OFFICE.	
<i>Ahmedabad.</i>	
City Magistrate, Ahmedabad Sub-Registrar of Ahmedabad and Daskrohi Do. of Dhundhuka Do. of Gogo Do. of Prantej	
<i>Broach.</i>	
Huzur Deputy Collector, Broach Sub-Registrar of Broach Do. of Jambusar	
<i>Kaira.</i>	
Huzur Deputy Collector, Kaira Sub-Registrar of Neriad Do. of Borsad Do. of Umreth Do. of Kopadwanj	
<i>Panch Mahals.</i>	
Sub-Registrar of Godhra Do. of Dohad	
<i>Surat.</i>	
Huzur Deputy Collector, Surat Sub-Registrar of Surat Do. of Olpad Do. of Bulsur	
<i>Colaba.</i>	
Sub-Registrar of Alibag Do. of Pen Do. of Panwell	
BY NAME.	
Mr. Lakshuman Janardhan, Pensioner, Mahad	
BY VIRTUE OF OFFICE.	
<i>Ratnagiri.</i>	
Huzur Deputy Collector, Ratnagiri Sub-Registrar of Vengurla Do. of Malwan Do. of Ratnagiri Do. of Chiplun	

PERSONS.	LOCAL AREA.
<i>Thana.</i>	
Huzur Deputy Collector, Thana	
Sub-Registrar of Bassein	
Do. of Umbergaon	
	} District of Thana.
<i>Ahmednagar.</i>	
Huzur Deputy Collector, Ahmednagar	
Sub-Registrar of Sangamner	
Do. of Karjat	
Do. of Shevgaon	
	} District of Ahmednagar.
<i>Khandesh.</i>	
Huzur Deputy Collector, Dhulia	
Sub-Registrar of Erundole	
Do. of Nandurbar	
Do. of Sowda	
Do. of Pachora	
	} District of Khandesh.
<i>Nasik.</i>	
Huzur Deputy Collector, Nasik	
Sub-Registrar of Malegaon	
Do. of Nandgaon	
Do. of Yeola	
	} District of Nasik.
<i>Poona.</i>	
City Magistrate, Poona	
Sub-Registrar of Haveli	
Do. of Junnar	
Do. of Sirur	
Do. of Indapur	
	} District of Poona.
<i>BY NAME.</i>	
Mr. J. Hearn, Pensioner, Poona	
<i>BY VIRTUE OF OFFICE.</i>	
<i>Satara.</i>	
Huzur Deputy Collector, Satara	
Superintendent, Malcolmpeth	
Do. Panchgani	
Sub-Registrar of Satara	
Do. of Karad	
Do. of Khatav	
Do. of Tasgaon	
	} District of Satara.
<i>Sholapur.</i>	
Huzur Deputy Collector, Sholapur	
Sub-Registrar of Sholapur	
Do. of Pandharpur	
Do. of Barsi	
Mamlatdar of Karmala	
	} District of Sholapur.
<i>Belgaum.</i>	
Huzur Deputy Collector, Belgaum	
Sub-Registrar of Chikodi	
Do. of Uthni	
Do. of Porosgad	
	} District of Belgaum.

W. M. YOUNG,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—SURVEYS.

Calcutta, the 27th March, 1888.

No. 45.—The services of Major the Honourable M. G. Talbot, R.E., Deputy Superintendent of the 4th grade, Survey of India Department, at present employed in Burma, are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department, with effect from the date of his arrival at Calcutta.

EMIGRATION.

The 29th March, 1888.

No. 75.—In modification of the Notification No. 121 E., of the 1st April, 1886, which declared that a consolidated fee of Rs 2-8 would be levied under Sections 38 and 73 of the Indian Emigration Act, XXI of 1883, on account of each emigrant who embarks on board an emigrant vessel for the colonies, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to declare that for every emigrant embarking for the colonies after the 31st March, 1888, a consolidated fee of Rs 3-0 will be levied under the sections above referred to.

E. C. BUCK,
Secretary to the Government of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Fort William, the 29th March, 1888.

No. 567.—Consequent on the return to duty of Mr. H. M. Durand, C.S.I., C.S., Secretary to the Government of India in the Foreign Department, the following reversions are made in the Foreign Department, with effect from the forenoon of the 19th March, 1888:—

Mr. W. J. Cunningham, Bo. C.S., from Officiating Secretary, to his substantive appointment as Under-Secretary to the Government of India in the Foreign Department.

Mr. J. A. Crawford, Bo. C.S., Officiating Under-Secretary, is appointed to be Junior Under-Secretary to the Government of India in the Foreign Department.

No. 568.—Captain G. E. Money, Squadron Commander, 1st Regiment, Central India Horse, officiated as Political Assistant at Goona, in addition to his other duties, from the afternoon of the 17th December, 1887, to the forenoon of the 21st February, 1888, during the absence of Major H. A. Vincent.

No. 570.—Surgeon-Major T. Ffrench Mullen, M.D., Agency Surgeon at Ulwar, is appointed to officiate as Residency Surgeon in the Persian Gulf, with effect from the date of joining and during the absence on furlough of Surgeon D. R. Ross, or until further orders.

No. 572.—Sir L. H. Griffin, K.C.S.I., C.S., Resident of the 1st class and Governor-General's Agent in Central India, is granted furlough to Europe, on medical certificate, for one year, with effect from the 15th April, 1888, or the subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 574.—Mr. J. A. Crawford, Bo. C. S., Junior Under-Secretary to the Government of India in the Foreign Department, is granted privilege leave for three months, with effect from the date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 577.—The following promotions are made in the graded list of the Political Department, with effect from the 2nd March, 1888, consequent on the grant of furlough to Major G. Gaisford, Officiating Political Assistant of the 1st class:—

Captain A. F. DeLaessoe, C.M.G., C.I.E., Officiating Political Assistant of the 2nd class, to officiate as a Political Assistant of the 1st class.

Lieutenant J. Ramsay, Political Assistant of the 3rd class, substantive *pro tempore*, to officiate as a Political Assistant of the 2nd class.

Captain E. R. Penrose, Officiating Political Assistant of the 3rd class, to be Political Assistant of the 3rd class, substantive *pro tempore*.

No. 581.—The following reversions are made in the graded list of the Political Department, with effect from the 15th March, 1888, consequent on the return from furlough of Colonel E. S. Reynolds, Political Agent of the 2nd class:—

Major E. A. Fraser, from Officiating Political Agent of the 2nd class, to his substantive grade of Political Agent of the 3rd class.

Captain H. L. Ramsay, from Officiating Political Agent of the 3rd class, to his substantive grade of Political Assistant of the 1st class.

The 30th March, 1888.

No. 586.—The following reversion is made in the graded list of the Political Department, with effect from the 22nd March, 1888, consequent on the return from boundary duty of Mr. Ney Elias, C.I.E., Political Agent of the 3rd class:—

Mr. P. J. C. Robertson, from Officiating Political Agent of the 3rd class to his substantive grade of Political Assistant of the 1st class.

No. 589.—Mr. Ney Elias, C.I.E., Political Agent of the 3rd class, is posted as Assistant to the Agent to the Governor-General in Rajputana, with effect from the 22nd March, 1888.

The 26th March, 1888.

No. 1184.—The Governor-General in Council has received with satisfaction the information that the Thakur of Tharad in the Bombay Presidency has undertaken to abolish transit duties in his estate.

The 28th March, 1888.

No. 1225.—The Notifications cited marginally, which defined, No. 2793, dated the 19th July, 1860, for the purposes of No. 244, dated the 10th April, 1863, Act XIV of 1860, the limits of the premises

occupied by the late King of Oudh, and which were published in the Calcutta Gazettes of the 21st July, 1860, and the 11th April, 1863, respectively, are hereby cancelled.

H. M. DURAND,
Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 27th March, 1888.

No. 1605.

ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.

SAVINGS BANKS.

RESOLUTION—By the Government of India, Department of Finance and Commerce.

READ—

Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General on Savings Banks for the year 1886-87 and annexed statements.

Ordered, that the report and the statements be published in the *Gazette of India* for general information.

No. 180, dated 30th January 1888.

From—E. GAY, Esq., Comptroller and Auditor General,

To—The Secretary to the Government of India, DEPT. OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

I have the honour to submit my report for the year 1886-87 on the Savings Banks established by Government in this country. The report is late this year, as it has been necessary to reconcile the figures in it with the Finance and Revenue Accounts of the year, and this at first presented some difficulty owing to a misunderstanding which has now been removed.

2. There are two descriptions of these Banks, *viz.*, Banks open to the Public and Service Institutions; the former comprise Presidency and Post Office Banks, and the latter State Railway Provident Institutions, Civil Engineers' Provident Fund and Military Banks. The State Railway Provident Institutions are for the non-pensionable employés of the State Railways. The Civil Engineers' Provident Fund is for the officers of the Public Works and Telegraph Departments, and the Military Banks for the non-commissioned officers and soldiers of the European Army; but when these men leave their regiments and go on detached military service, they are permitted under special arrangements to transfer their savings to a Presidency Bank.

3. Nothing special has occurred during the year in connection with these Banks. I enclose the usual statements marked I to VII, the principal facts in which may be summarised as follows:—On the 31st March 1887 there were 6,230 Government Savings Banks in India, and they contained 289,445 accounts, which received from Government R19,67,668 as interest and possessed balances aggregating R5,79,86,983. In addition to these balances the depositors held Government Promissory Notes, of which those in my custody amounted to R3,99,100 and in that of the Accountant General, Bombay, to R18,300, making a total of R4,17,400. The notes purchased on this account in Madras were withdrawn by the depositors. The following table distributes these figures among the several classes of Banks:—

DESCRIPTION OF BANKS.	Number of Banks.	Number of Depositors.	Interest earned.	Bank Balances.	Nominal value of Government Promissory Notes.
Presidency, Calcutta	1	11,155	97,562	26,75,965	16,100
Do., Madras	1	3,713	28,291	8,07,724	...
Do., Bombay	1	26,700	2,91,181	81,46,805	18,300
Railway	12	12,168	62,824	18,83,905	4,200
Civil Engineers	1	380	15,127	4,89,859	...
Military	166	16,151	58,039	14,09,542	...
Post Office	6,048	219,010	14,14,644	4,25,71,760	3,78,800

4. The net result of the year's operations will be observed from the subjoined statement:—

NAMES OF BANKS.	NUMBER OF BANKS.		NUMBER OF ACCOUNTS.		BANK BALANCES.		GOVERNMENT PROMISSORY NOTES.		AVERAGE OF DEPOSITOR'S BALANCES.	
	Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.
Presidency, Calcutta	391	R	R	R	R	...	13
Do., Madras	6,413	...	18,09,922	...	...	...	40
Do., Bombay	21,728	...	82,62,897	...	13,000	...	34
Railway	...	1	530	...	51,889	...	1,500	...	...	3
Civil Engineers	67	...	2,18,754	...	...	...	423	...
Military	...	2	633	...	22,645	...	...	...	...	14
Post Office	215	...	64,001	...	2,00,25,869	...	96,500	...	49	...

The chief increase is in the Post Office Savings Banks, and is partly due to transfers from the Presidency and District Banks. The decrease in the Railway Banks is caused by amalgamation of the Cawnpur-Achneyra with the Rajputana Bank and the Dacca and Northern Bengal with the Eastern Bengal Bank; but on the other hand a New Bank under the designation of Bilaspur-Etawah has been opened in January 1887. According to statement IV there has been a decline in the Bombay Military Banks, while those in Bengal and Madras have increased their deposits.

5. The investments by depositors in Government Promissory Notes continue to rise, while the increase in deposits as received in the Post Office Banks is spread through every Province of India.

6. I have checked these Savings Banks Accounts with those of the Provincial Accountants General, the Accountant General, Public Works Department, and the Examiners of Accounts of the several State Railways, and have settled all differences with the exception of the amounts connected with the Chittagong Bank in which frauds were committed two years ago, as explained in my report of last year. These differences have not yet been adjusted, as the claims upon the Bank are not fully established.

STATEMENT I.

Number of Working Banks and of the Depositors therein on 31st March 1886-87.

BANKS.	NUMBER OF WORKING BANKS.		NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS.		Increased (+) or decreased (-) in number of depositors.	AVERAGE NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS PER BANK.		
	1886.	1887.	1886.	1887.		1886.	1887.	
BANKS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC—								
Presidency Banks—								
Calcutta	1	1	11,546	11,155	-391	...	...
Madras	1	1	10,126	3,713	-6,413	...	...
Bombay	1	1	48,428	26,700	-21,728	...	...
District Banks (a)	180	...	10,618	168	-10,450	542	...	
Post Office Banks	5,833	6,048	155,009	219,010	+64,001	27	36	
TOTAL . .	6,016	6,051	235,727	260,746	+25,019	...	...
SERVICE INSTITUTIONS—								
State Railway Provident Institutions								
State Railway Provident Institutions	18	12	11,638	12,168	+530	895	1,014	
Civil Engineers' Provident Fund . .	1	1	318	380	+67	8	10	
Military Banks	168	166	15,518	16,151	+633	92	97	
TOTAL . .	182	179	27,469	28,699	+1,230	...	...
GRAND TOTAL . .	6,198	6,230	263,196	289,445	+26,249	...	...

Number of Depositors in the several classes of Banks from 1876-77 to 1886-87.

BANKS.	1876-77.	1877-78.	1878-79.	1879-80.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.
BANKS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC—											
Presidency Banks—											
Calcutta	11,612	12,008	12,320	9,926	10,283	11,063	11,850	11,912	12,016	11,546	11,155
Madras	10,647	11,472	11,740	12,344	13,737	15,187	10,997	10,826	11,120	10,126	3,713
Bombay	28,235	29,852	30,761	32,751	37,186	42,206	43,145	46,120	48,535	48,428	26,700
District Banks (a)	10,593	12,254	13,040	14,982	18,977	21,880	21,972	22,661	23,695	10,618	168
Post Office Banks . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	39,121	84,848	122,599	155,009	219,010
SERVICE INSTITUTIONS—											
State Railway Provident Institutions											
State Railway Provident Institutions . . . . .	...	...	...	568	4,720	6,381	6,956	6,625	8,972	11,638	12,168
Civil Engineers' Provident Fund . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	233	313	380
Military Banks . . . . .	...	17,932	16,644	20,717	17,260	18,161	13,557	20,447	16,100	15,518	16,151
TOTAL . .	61,087	83,518	84,505	91,288	102,163	114,828	147,598	203,439	243,270	263,196	289,445

(a) These Banks have been amalgamated with the Post Office Banks in 1886-87, except Chittagong, respecting which see paragraph 6 of the report.

STATEMENT II

Deposits (including Interest), Withdrawals and Balances in the several classes of Savings Banks from 1857-58 to 1886-87 (in thousands of Rupees), as entered in the Finance and Revenue Accounts.

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YEARS.	DEPOSITS.				WITHDRAWALS.				BALANCES.			
	PRESIDENCY BANKS.		District Banks. (a)	Post Office Banks.	PRESIDENCY BANKS.		District Banks. (a)	Post Office Banks.	PRESIDENCY BANKS.		District Banks. (a)	Post Office Banks.
	Calcutta.	Madras.			Bombay.	Civil Engineers' Prov. Fund.			Military Banks.	Total.		
1857-58	12,01	5,45	5,38	..	..	...	22,84	8,18	4,12	3,67	..	..
1858-59	24,92	8,61	11,34	..	..	...	44,87	17,23	5,68	4,92	..	..
1859-60	8,15	8,75	11,05	..	..	...	11,94	38,99	25,11	7,71	11,83	..
1860-61	8,19	7,52	69	..	..	...	16,36	32,76	6,40	8,69	3,64	..
1861-62	7,00	7,01	5,73	..	..	...	13,71	33,45	7,02	6,82	5,27	..
1862-63	8,26	6,25	2,25	..	..	...	15,79	32,55	6,74	5,97	..	..
1863-64	7,27	4,34	..	..	..	..	13,14	24,75	8,09	4,87	93	..
1864-65	6,85	4,36	7,25	..	..	..	15,17	33,63	7,19	4,91	6,59	..
1865-66	8,21	5,02	9,02	..	..	..	15,79	38,04	7,61	4,20	6,36	..
1866-67	11,20	6,18	14,35	..	..	..	12,71	44,44	8,83	4,76	5,84	..
1867-68	15,58	7,40	13,21	..	..	..	18,72	54,91	10,79	5,58	8,12	..
1868-69	21,92	8,96	14,97	..	..	..	18,51	64,36	14,65	6,82	11,51	..
1869-70	22,95	9,58	16,89	..	..	..	17,08	66,50	20,40	8,63	12,85	..
1870-71	22,39	9,02	19,79	1,76	..	..	14,45	67,41	19,82	8,94	13,96	28
1871-72	24,01	10,41	21,74	4,22	..	..	14,66	75,04	21,48	8,13	15,21	1,62
1872-73	27,61	10,91	28,90	5,95	..	..	16,53	89,90	23,28	9,20	16,44	2,60
1873-74	25,97	13,07	54,20	7,59	..	..	16,50	1,17,73	27,88	12,81	32,38	3,90
1874-75	13,30	9,23	22,32	10,33	..	..	17,91	73,09	17,43	9,62	22,79	5,51
1875-76	12,45	8,69	23,23	10,95	..	..	18,43	73,75	14,51	7,93	17,97	6,54
1876-77	12,29	8,93	21,87	11,27	..	..	17,43	71,79	13,56	8,80	19,70	7,85
1877-78	11,48	9,04	19,02	14,98	..	..	18,04	72,56	12,55	8,22	23,72	11,44
1878-79	10,70	8,90	16,67	13,68	..	..	17,84	67,79	11,61	10,39	19,40	9,28
1879-80	15,99	10,73	29,38	21,78	8	..	21,66	99,62	12,38	8,73	11,27	10,26
1880-81	24,79	18,70	70,06	59,38	..	..	3,16	28,39	2,04,48	17,74	11,46	21,66
1881-82	20,48	14,62	62,04	39,71	..	..	4,83	22,71	1,64,39	21,06	13,95	53,48
1882-83	19,23	10,89	54,21	36,02	..	..	17,35	1,86,23	20,72	14,34	44,12	35,34
1883-84	17,16	11,66	55,16	34,00	1,05,45	5,72	44,00	4,53	..	16,03	2,42	..
1884-85	16,82	11,43	58,41	35,04	1,69,31	10,62	3,16	16,39	2,45,54	20,97	12,79	58,13
1885-86	15,73	10,22	49,94	28,13	2,49,86	9,36	72	11,86	3,09,21	17,50	12,10	49,92
1886-87	13,06	3,80	28,10	67	4,58,67	13,26	2,33	13,18	5,33,07	14,32	21,90	1,10,73

(a) These Banks have been amalgamated with the Post Office Banks in 1886-87.
(b) Include balances transferred from War Office.

STATEMENT III.

Classification of Depositors in the Presidency and Post Office Banks, State Railway Provident Institutions, and Civil Engineers' Provident Fund, according to their professions on 31st March 1887.

		CLASS I, PROFESSIONAL.	CLASS II, Domestic.	CLASS III, Commercial.	CLASS IV, Agricultural.	CLASS V, Industrial.	CLASS VI, Indefinite or Non-productive.	TOTAL.
	A Having fixed Incomes.	B Having variable Incomes.						
BANKS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.								
Presidency Banks	•	•	15,438	1,714	2,722	2,280	94	1,800
Post Office Banks	•	•	81,888	17,385	23,237	9,156	2,427	5,399
SERVICE INSTITUTIONS.								
State Railway Provident Institutions	•	•	8,117	...	4,051	...	...	12,168
Civil Engineers' Provident Fund	•	•	380	...	...	...	...	380
Military Banks	•	•	...	...	16,151	...	...	16,151
TOTAL	{ 1886-87		1,05,823	19,099	46,161	11,436	2,521	7,199
	{ 1885-86		94,294	11,858	45,583	13,220	2,032	4,790
	INCREASE IN 1886-87		11,529	7,241	578	-1,784	489	2,409
Percentage of each class in—								
Presidency Banks	•	•	37.1	4.1	6.5	5.4	2.2	42.1
Post Office Banks	•	•	37.3	7.9	10.6	4.1	1.1	2.4
State Railway Provident Institutions	•	•	66.7	...	33.2	...	...	...
Civil Engineers' Provident Fund	•	•	100.	...	...	...	...	100
Military Banks	•	•	...	...	100.	...	...	100

STATEMENT IV.

Interest earned during 1885-86 and 1886-87 and the Balances held at the close of each year.

	INTEREST EARNED IN 1885-86.	INTEREST EARNED IN 1886-87.	Increase (+) or Decrease (-).	BALANCE HELD AT CLOSE OF 1885-86.		Increase (+) or Decrease (-).	BALANCE HELD IN EACH BANK. 1886-87.		AVERAGE BALANCE AT CREDIT OF EACH DEPOSITOR. 1886-87.
				R	R		R	R	
BANKS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC—									
Presidency Banks—									
Calcutta	98,514	97,562	—952	28,02,237	26,75,965	—1,26,272	26,75,965	243	230
Madras	94,449	28,291	—66,158	26,17,646	8,07,724	—18,09,922	8,07,724	258	218
Bombay	5,99,368	2,91,181	—3,08,187	1,64,09,702	81,46,805	—82,62,897	1,64,09,702	81,46,805	339
TOTAL	7,92,331	4,17,034	—3,75,297	2,18,29,585	1,16,30,494	—1,01,99,091	...	...	...
District Banks (a)	1,28,097	...	—1,28,097	29,38,100	1,423	—29,36,677	1,27,283	1,423	2,595
Post Office Banks	6,84,260	14,14,644	+7,30,384	2,25,45,891	4,25,71,760	+2,00,25,869	3,865	7,039	145
SERVICE INSTITUTIONS—									
State Railway Provident Institutions	56,904	62,824	+5,920	18,32,016	18,83,905	+51,889	1,40,398	1,56,942	157
Civil Engineers' Provident Fund	7,040	15,127	+8,087	2,71,105	4,89,859	+2,18,754	6,951	13,607	866
Military Banks—									
Bengal	35,717	35,005	—712	8,25,458	8,99,768	+74,310	8,598	9,088	70
Madras	10,149	11,776	+1,627	2,82,897	2,90,949	+8,052	6,735	7,273	133
Bombay	11,192	11,258	+66	2,78,542	2,18,825	—59,717	9,285	8,104	169
TOTAL	57,058	58,039	+981	13,86,897	14,09,542	+22,645	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL	17,25,690	19,67,668	2,41,978	5,08,03,594	5,79,86,983	71,83,389	...	...	...

(a) These Banks have been amalgamated with the Post Office Banks in 1886-87, except Chittagong, respecting which see paragraph 6 of this report.

STATEMENT V

Interest earned and Balances held by Native and European and Eurasian Depositors respectively, as recorded in the Savings Banks Ledgers.

		NATIVE DEPOSITORS, INCLUDING ACCOUNTS OF LOCAL INSTITUTIONS.						EUROPEAN AND EURASIAN DEPOSITORS, INCLUDING ACCOUNTS OF LOCAL INSTITUTIONS.					
		Number of Accounts.		Amount of Interest earned.		Balance (a)		Number of Accounts.		Amount of Interest earned.		Balance (a)	
1885-86.	1886-87.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1885-86.	1886-87.
BANKS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC—													
Presidency Banks—													
Calcutta	•	8,078	7,775	55,559	53,708	15,62,792	14,97,481	3,468	3,380	42,955	41,835	12,39,445	11,78,484
Madras	•	7,559	2,310	60,482	13,490	17,56,499	3,88,320	2,567	1,403	28,452	13,581	8,17,749	3,85,216
Bombay	•	38,666	20,463	4,75,273	2,06,889	1,30,06,699	57,01,096	9,762	6,237	1,24,095	84,292	84,03,003	23,59,878
District Banks (b)	•	9,145	168	1,06,542	...	25,24,219	1,423	1,473	...	21,508	...	4,02,328	...
Post Office Banks	•	134,796	190,227	5,49,331	11,54,979	1,81,27,337	3,51,49,770	20,213	28,783	1,34,930	2,59,665	44,18,554	73,69,575
SERVICE INSTITUTIONS—													
State Railway Provi-	•	8,826	9,279	30,867	30,987	9,68,762	8,91,442	2,812	2,889	26,037	31,836	8,56,409	9,83,078
Civil Engineers' Provi-	•	25	30	428	1,032	17,328	33,639	288	350	6,612	14,095	2,53,777	4,56,220
Military Banks—	•	35,717	35,005	8,25,458	8,99,768
Bengal	•	2,121	2,091	10,149	11,776	2,82,897	2,90,949
Madras	•	•	1,650	1,469	11,258	2,78,542
Bombay	•	2,18,225
Total	•	2,07,095	2,30,252	12,78,482	14,61,085	3,79,63,636	4,36,63,171	56,101	59,193	4,41,647	5,03,343	1,27,78,162	1,41,41,993

(a) Exclusive of Dead Accounts transferred from Savings Bank Ledgers.
 (b) These Banks have been amalgamated with the Post Office Banks in 1886-87, except Chittagong, respecting which see paragraph 6 of the report.

Government Promissory Notes purchased, received, and sold or returned on account of Savings Bank Depositors.

STATEMENT VI.

	NOTES PURCHASED FOR DEPOSITORS.						NOTES RECEIVED FROM DEPOSITORS.						NOTES SOLD OR RETURNED.						NOTES REMAINING IN CUSTODY OF CONTROLLER GENERAL, AND ACCOUNTANT GENERAL, BOMBAY.									
	1881-82.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.			
BANKS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC—																												
Presidency Banks—																												
Calcutta	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	20,000	3,500	1,000	7,600	2,000	2,500	2,500	7,000	3,500	7,500	2,000	...	1,000	19,500	16,000	13,500	13,600	13,600	16,100			
Madras	...	...	4,500	500	1,000	500	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,500	500	1,000	500	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bombay	52,600	78,100	94,500	58,500	73,200	13,500	4,000	500	4,000	3,000	8,000	3,500	53,600	75,500	86,500	58,000	73,700	30,000	2,200	5,200	8,300	20,300	23,800	31,300	18,300	...	...
District Banks	64,100	1,09,500	2,15,300	1,32,900	1,82,700	...	7,000	...	2,000	4,000	14,000	...	66,800	1,17,300	1,95,300	1,44,400	2,03,100	53,700	49,100	53,400	45,600	67,600	60,100	53,700	...	...	...
Post Office Banks	...	8,800	1,78,800	2,94,600	3,59,400	4,40,600	...	...	16,500	46,500	1,34,200	88,900	...	8,000	1,57,000	2,48,900	3,42,000	4,33,000	...	...	800	39,100	1,31,300	2,82,300	3,78,800	...	...	...
Service Institutions—																												
State Railway Provident Institutions	3,700	4,000	23,800	6,200	1,000	5,500	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,700	3,500	20,300	5,500	3,300	4,000	...	...	500	4,000	4,700	2,700	4,200	...	...
Total	1,21,400	2,00,400	5,16,900	4,92,700	6,17,300	4,60,100	31,000	4,000	23,500	61,100	1,58,200	94,900	1,26,600	2,11,300	4,67,100	4,64,800	6,25,400	5,21,200	52,300	78,100	71,200	1,44,500	2,33,500	3,83,600	4,17,400	...	...	...

(a) Transferred to Post Office Banks.

STATEMENT VII.

Particulars by Provinces of Presidency and Post Office Savings Banks combined on 31st March 1887.

	CLASSIFICATION OF DEPOSITORS.						INTEREST EARNED IN			BALANCE HELD AT CLOSE OF		
							1885-86.		1886-87.		1886-87.	
	Class I, Professional.	Class II, Domestic.	Class III, Commercial	Class IV, Agricultural.	Class V, Industrial.	Class VI, Indefinite or Non-productive.	Total.	R	R	R	R	R
	A Having fixed incomes.	B Having variable incomes.										
India	4,346	639	1,632	289	14	267	3,836	11,023	53,925	96,577	17,33,225	29,46,845
Central Provinces	2,625	584	874	364	116	132	1,513	6,208	33,233	37,459	9,53,453	11,24,642
Burma	1,626	168	1,085	90	12	447	1,077	4,505	17,572	24,962	5,66,132	8,94,944
Assam	2,019	485	902	118	43	111	1,757	5,435	25,577	28,553	7,33,124	8,74,582
Bengal	29,704	6,620	4,350	2,300	726	957	30,324	74,981	3,37,339	3,92,091	1,00,58,760	1,17,48,232
North-Western Provinces and Oudh	10,401	2,632	5,384	1,203	44	825	8,294	29,083	1,36,762	1,64,148	42,33,106	49,28,402
Punjab	5,397	1,099	2,914	385	62	234	4,123	14,214	99,169	1,25,783	30,55,444	37,73,187
Behar	1,307	213	309	141	59	58	920	3,007	15,097	17,758	4,68,543	5,50,052
Madras	14,670	2,756	3,034	1,902	690	1,517	12,075	36,644	1,49,234	1,77,699	45,40,658	53,41,111
Bombay	25,231	3,903	5,475	4,644	455	2,651	33,119	75,478	7,36,780	7,66,619	2,09,71,191	2,19,67,841
Post Office Dead Accounts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	52,416
Total	97,326	19,099	25,959	11,436	2,521	7,199	97,038	2,60,578	16,04,688	18,31,678	4,73,13,576	5,42,02,254

ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.

MINT.

The 28th March, 1888.

No. 1645.

RESOLUTION—By the Government of India, Department of Finance and Commerce.

READ the undermentioned letters transmitting reports on the working of the Mints and the Assay Offices of Calcutta and Bombay for the year 1886-87:—

From Lieutenant-Colonel R. V. Riddell, R.E., Mint Master, Calcutta, No. 1138, dated the 13th September 1887.

From Major-General J. H. White, R.E., Mint Master, Bombay, No. 1133, dated the 23rd September 1887.

From Surgeon-Major J. Scully, Assay Master, Calcutta, Nos. 59 and 68, dated the 20th August and 13th October 1887, respectively.

From Major G. Martin, F.R.G.S., F.C.S.; Assay Master, Bombay, No. 52, dated the 25th June 1887.

I.—REPORTS ON THE WORKING OF THE MINTS.

Imports and coinage : Gold.—The net imports of gold into India in 1886-87 amounted in value to R2,17,70,652 against R2,76,29,347 in 1885-86. No gold was coined in either Mint. In Calcutta, gold of the value of R92,686, consisting almost entirely of bazar bar gold, was tendered for coinage, the tenderers being paid in gold mohurs from the reserve stock in the Bank of Bengal. A quantity of low touch gold, valued at R91,980, obtained from the melting down of plate, foil, &c., was also received in the Calcutta Mint from the Prize Committee at Mandalay; but, not being fit for coinage, was sold on behalf of the Committee.

In the Bombay Mint the stock of gold at the beginning of 1886-87 represented a value of only R4,602. It was increased to R4,632 by 10 gold coins received from the Royal Asiatic Society. No gold was tendered for coinage by the public, and the only issues were in the form of medals for public departments and private individuals to the value of R1,399.

2. Imports and coinage : Silver.—The net imports of silver into India and the coinage in each year in both the Mints from 1872-73 were:—

		Net imports, Lakhs.	Coinage, Lakhs.
1872-73	.	72	398
1873-74	.	249	237
1874-75	.	464	490
1875-76	.	155	255
1876-77	.	720	627
1877-78	.	1,468	1,618
1878-79	.	397	721
1879-80	.	787	1,025
1880-81	.	889	425
1881-82	.	538	219
1882-83	.	748	651
1883-84	.	641	366
1884-85	.	725	579
1885-86	.	1,161	1,029
1886-87	.	716	462
TOTAL		9,230	9,102

Of the imports of the year, 625½ lakhs were into Bombay, of which only 320½ lakhs were tendered at the Mint. General White says that it is believed that the remainder was absorbed by the requirements of Native States. The coinage at both Mints during the year was much less than half that of the previous year.

3. *Total coinage: Gold and Silver.*—The value of the total coinage of gold and silver at each mint is shown below separately for the last five years:—

	CALCUTTA MINT.					BOMBAY MINT.				
	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.
Gold	1,74,946	.....	1,29,645	2,25,855	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Silver	1,42,99,076	1,27,46,606	1,23,71,086	3,46,97,321	1,07,45,718	5,07,85,494	2,38,87,405	4,55,71,252	6,81,58,350	3,54,10,642
TOTAL	1,44,74,021	1,27,46,606	1,25,00,711	3,49,23,176	1,07,45,718	5,07,85,494	2,38,87,405	4,55,71,252	6,81,58,350	3,54,10,642

4. *Recoinage of old coin.*—The amount of defaced and uncirculated coin remitted to the Calcutta Mint for recoinage was R11,37,424, being less than that of the previous year by R31,64,742. This included Burmese Peacock rupees of the nominal value of R2,70,386, shroff-marked coin valued at R3,37,352, and uncirculated coin of the value of R4,54,068 transferred from the Bombay Mint. In the Bombay Mint the amount of uncirculated coin received for recoinage was 3½ lakhs of rupees, including coin of native mintage to the value of a lakh. The loss on recoinage operations amounted to R13,125 in Calcutta and R3,081 in Bombay.

5. *Silver tendered for coinage by or on behalf of the Currency Department.*—In 1886-87, silver to the value of R1,59,82,723 was tendered through the Currency Department for coinage in the Calcutta Mint; in 1885-86, the value was R4,83,23,963.

In the Bombay Mint R3,46,18,702 was tendered for coinage through the Currency Department. Of this sum R51,31,296 was transferred to Calcutta to be coined there; this sum is part of the 159 lakhs mentioned above.

6. *Copper coinage.*—The coinage of copper amounted to R11,71,289 in 1886-87 against R8,13,610 in 1885-86, more than three-fourths being coined in Calcutta. Cent pieces of the value of R34,020 and R50,300 were coined in Calcutta for the Governments of Ceylon and the Straits Settlements respectively. Tangas were coined for the Portuguese Indian Government to the value of R1,07,631 in Calcutta and R2,370 in Bombay.

The coinage of copper in each mint for the last five years has been as follows:—

	CALCUTTA.		BOMBAY.	
	Value in R	Value in R	Value in R	Value in R
1882-83			8,62,580	2,14,214
1883-84			11,54,245	2,19,389
1884-85			7,02,560	3,55,250
1885-86			8,13,610	.....
1886-87			9,13,955	2,57,334

For the Calcutta Mint nearly 15,000 maunds of copper slabs were purchased locally at an average rate of R23½ a maund, this rate being less than that of the previous year by R2½ a maund. The Bombay Mint obtained its copper from England through the India Office, the cost averaging R22 per maund against R24½ per maund in 1885-86, but the Mint Master says that the slabs recently sent out are of rather inferior quality.

7. The gain on the copper coinage in both Mints for the last five years is shown below:—

	R
1882-83	3,50,091
1883-84	5,60,227
1884-85	5,69,684
1885-86	1,11,053
1886-87	7,67,040

The coinage in 1885-86 was much smaller than in any of the other years mentioned. There was besides a loss on the mintage operations in Bombay which

had the effect of reducing to some extent the amount of net gain during that year.

8. *Operative losses in Mints.*—The operative losses at Calcutta and Bombay during 1886-87 were R23,849 and R21,447 against R96,065 and R60,736 in the preceding year.

The loss in the melting and mechanical departments of each mint per lakh of rupees during 1886-87 and the four previous years was as follows:—

	MELTING DEPARTMENT.		MECHANICAL DEPARTMENT.	
	Calcutta.	Bombay.	Calcutta. (approximate figures).	Bombay.
	R	R	R	R
1882-83	37.9	39.8	24.2	33.0
1883-84	37.9	50.4	16.6	30.4
1884-85	34.9	30.8	10.5	18.8
1885-86	27.0	33.1	3.9	5.3
1886-87	21.7	20.5	5.5	8.9

9. *Revenue and Expenditure.*—Total revenue and expenditure in connection with each mint from 1882-83 to 1886-87:—

	REVENUE.						EXPENDITURE.		
	SEIGNORAGE.		TOTAL.	OTHER RECEIPTS.		TOTAL.	Calcutta.	Bombay.	TOTAL.
	Calcutta.	Bombay.		Calcutta.	Bombay.				
	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
1882-83 .	1,80,208	8,51,781	10,31,989	90,005	3,05,877	3,95,882	10,51,988	9,42,708	19,94,696
883-84 .	1,41,288	4,77,494	6,18,782	82,649	80,140	1,62,789	9,75,328	7,46,422	17,21,750
1884-85 .	2,19,718	8,74,585	10,94,303	64,013	1,29,031	1,93,044	12,06,283	8,39,084	20,45,367
1885-86 .	5,72,608	13,62,356	19,34,964	80,147	1,77,907	2,58,054	10,56,864	9,66,728	20,23,592
1886-87 .	2,01,787	6,87,834	8,89,621	60,724	93,991	1,54,715	8,46,922	7,43,318	15,90,240
	13,15,609	42,54,050	55,69,659	3,77,538	7,86,946	11,64,484	51,37,385	42,38,260	93,75,645
	67,34,143						93,75,642		

The total revenue at both mints during the last five years is less than the total expenditure during that period by R26,41,499. This gives an average loss of R5,28,300 a year, entirely in Calcutta.

10. The expenditure on account of salaries and establishments in the two mints during 1886-87 was R5,18,632, being less than that of the previous year by R44,490 as shown below:—

	CALCUTTA.			BOMBAY.		
	1885-86.	1886-87.	Increase + Decrease -	1885-86.	1886-87.	Increase + Decrease -
	R	R	R	R	R	R
Fixed Establishment .	2,04,401	1,87,512	-16,889	2,15,853	2,17,238	+1,385
Extra Establishment .	82,950	74,729	-8,221	59,918	39,153	-20,765
TOTAL .	2,87,351	2,62,241	-25,110	2,75,771	2,56,391	-19,380

The diminished outlay in Calcutta in 1886-87 is due mainly to (1) the Mint Master having been on furlough in 1886; (2) the absence of the Head Engraver; and (3) the fact that while for ten months in 1885-86 a large extra

establishment was required for the coinage of silver, as well as of copper, in 1886-87 a somewhat similar establishment was required for only five months of the year.

11. The expenditure on stores in Calcutta during 1886-87 was R65,780 against R86,792, and in Bombay R70,282 against R2,38,603, in the previous year. The reduced expenditure in Calcutta was due to the smaller quantity of silver coined. In Bombay, there was a large expenditure in 1885-86 for new lever presses and for fuel.

12. *Pro forma charges.*—In the Calcutta Mint these charges amount in 1886-87 to R4,33,068 against R5,37,874 in 1885-86, shewing a decrease of R1,04,806 as follows:—

	1885-86.	1886-87.	Increase + Decrease -
Cost of pension and furlough allowances	29,366	30,446	+ 1,080
Interest on Stock and Block	5,08,508	4,02,622	- 1,05,886
TOTAL	5,37,874	4,33,068	- 1,04,806

The cost of pension and furlough allowances of superior servants has in 1886-87 been rightly calculated at one-sixth of the salary, instead of one-seventh as was done in 1885-86. The decrease in the interest on stock and block is principally due to the smaller average silver balance as well as smaller balances of copper and stores in 1886-87.

13. *Capital Account.*—The capital account of the Calcutta Mint has been scarcely affected during the year 1886-87. The balance of the account at the commencement of the year stood at R76,35,773 and at the end at R76,36,686. The addition for original works was only R1,293, and it is expected by the Mint Master that for years to come there will be no material addition on this account.

In the Bombay Mint R18,325 was debited to capital account on account of buildings and plant. At the close of 1886-87 the balance of the account at debit to the mint was R35,68,217.

14. *Alterations in the machinery and working of the mints.*—The alterations and additions to the machinery in the Calcutta Mint, which were commenced four years ago to enable the mint to coin 3½ lakhs of rupees daily in a day of seven working hours, were finished in the year.

In the Adjusting Department of the Bombay Mint, the Calcutta system of work was introduced by Major Baird as Officiating Mint Master with great success. The rejections of light and heavy bits have been much reduced, and though the average is not yet as good as in Calcutta, it is 5 per cent. better than it was.

II.—REPORTS ON THE WORKING OF THE ASSAY OFFICES.

15. *Number of Assays made.*—The total number of assays made during 1886-87 in Calcutta was 10,605 against 19,630 in the previous year, and in Bombay 19,937 against 32,319. The decrease was due to the smaller quantity of silver received for coinage.

16. *Assays of silver bullion alligated to standard in the Calcutta Mint.*—The average fineness of the mixtures of silver and alloy for the purpose of coinage in the Calcutta Mint was 916·084 against 916·14 in the previous year.

17. *“Parting” assay of silver coins.*—The average proportion of gold found in silver coins at the Calcutta Mint during 1886-87 amounted to ·283 per mille against ·227 in the previous year. The maximum and the minimum found in March and February 1887 were ·561 and ·051 respectively.

The average of the Bombay Mint was ·290 per mille, the maximum being ·636 found in May 1886 and the minimum ·156 found in February 1887. The average of 1885-86 was ·239 per mille.

18. *Pyx trials of silver coins.*—The procedure in regard to these trials was described in the Resolution on the working of the Mints in 1885-86, but it may conveniently be repeated here. It is as follows:—

From every lakh of rupees coined, a certain number of pieces are taken at random. Of these, some coins are assayed singly and the remainder are melted and assayed together. The combined results of these two kinds of assay give the average fineness for the lakh. To test the weight of the rupees, sample pieces are taken at random from every lakh struck and weighed on an assay balance, coin by coin.

The difficulties in the way of securing an accurate standard of fineness and weight are thus described by Dr. Sculley in paragraph 19 of his report:—

"In the present stage of the art of minting it is quite impossible to avoid these variations in the weight and fineness of individual silver coins. It will readily be understood that when coins have to be manufactured at the rate of three or four lakhs a day, it must be impracticable to make them all of exactly the same weight. A most minute difference in the thickness of different parts of a strap from which the coins have to be cut out will occasion serious differences in the weights of the individual pieces."

"The variation in fineness which has been pointed out results from an inherent property of some silver-copper alloys. When these two metals are mixed together by melting and thorough stirring, the fluid mass of metal will be of even composition throughout. But in the act of solidifying, this uniformity of composition is spontaneously altered in all directions, so that the proportions of silver found in different parts of a single coinage bar will vary to a remarkable extent. For instance in a bar having an average composition of 916 per mille, the extreme outer edge may contain only 913 of silver, and the core or central part as much as 920. Lengthways too, one end of the bar will be richer in silver than the opposite extremity; and along any line in the bar in this direction variations will be found at every inch of surface. The coins resulting from such a bar must necessarily vary in fineness in the same way, though not quite to the same extent as the bar itself."

The average results of the pyx trials of the silver coins in the Calcutta Mint are summarised in the following statement:—

DENOMINATION.	Number of coins weighed.	Number of coins assayed.	Average weight (grains).	Average fineness (per mille).	Proportion of gold in pyx coins per mille.
Rupees	690	2,070	179.959	916.754	0.283
½ rupees	350	1,750	90.008	916.573	
¼ rupees	670	6,700	45.014	916.629	
⅛ rupees	650	13,000	22.506	916.581	

In the case of the Bombay Mint the Assay Master has given the result of the trial of the pyx for weight.

There were 367 pyx trials in all. Among the coins tested for weight only 12 were found beyond remedy, of which 8 were above and 4 below the standard. Two lakhs had to be re-adjusted for weight in consequence of two coins being found beyond remedy, in one case the coins being too heavy and in the other too light.

The Assay Master has only given a rough calculation of the fineness of the coin issued. The Mint Master, Bombay, has calculated the assay value upon the actual weight and fineness of the silver coins put into circulation during the year.

The details are given below:—

	Weight.	Fineness.	Value.	Average Weight.
Rupees	3,40,46,650.9	918.431	3,40,37,914.9	180.00
½ rupees	5,57,965	916.132	5,57,639.8	90.00
¼ rupees	4,20,507.5	915.867	4,20,140.5	44.96
⅛ rupees	3,94,061	916.017	3,93,781.6	22.48
	3,54,19,184.4		3,54,09,476.8	

showing a gain of R10,166 on the issue of new coin. The number of coins used to determine the average fineness was R4,53,699.

The weight and fineness of individual coins vary much, though they are always well within the remedy allowed by law. In Calcutta last year the heaviest rupee was found to weigh 180.80 grains, the lightest 179.20; the greatest fineness of a single rupee was 918.6 per mille, the least 915.2.

The comparative results of the pyx trials of 1886-87 of both Mints are shown below:—

	AVERAGE WEIGHT IN GRAINS.		AVERAGE FINENESS PER MILLE.	
	Calcutta.	Bombay.	Calcutta.	Bombay.
Rupees	179.959	180.000	916.754	916.431
$\frac{1}{2}$ rupees	90.008	90.000	916.573	916.132
$\frac{1}{4}$ rupees	45.014	44.960	916.629	915.867
$\frac{1}{8}$ rupees	22.506	22.480	916.581	916.017

In both cases the coinage is proved to be of entirely satisfactory standard.

19. *Brittle silver.*—During the year neither of the mints was troubled with consignments of silver containing bismuth. In the Calcutta Mint some silver was found to contain tin, and though this metal formed only about a thousandth part of the mass of bullion, yet this minute proportion was sufficient to cause brittleness.

Dr. Scully has published a useful and interesting paper containing the results of his investigations into the effects produced on the ductility of silver by the presence of bismuth. He summarises the results as follows:—

- “(1) The Indian assay process for silver bullion is, incidentally, a delicate qualitative test for the presence of bismuth in such bullion.
- “(2) The assay process can be readily modified so as to give accurate results in the presence of such proportions of bismuth as are likely to be encountered in practice.
- “(3) Fine silver when alloyed with only 1 per mille of bismuth has its ductility sensibly impaired thereby; and 1 per cent. of bismuth is sufficient to render fine silver, or alloys of it with copper down to 906 fine, extremely brittle.
- “(4) Fine silver alloyed with small quantities of bismuth, and silver-copper alloys down to 980 fine when containing small proportions of bismuth, have the remarkable property of being more ductile when rapidly cooled in water after casting than if allowed to cool very slowly, thus resembling bronze in this respect.
- “(5) Coinage bars such as are used in the Calcutta Mint, and with the procedure there adopted for rolling, are quite unfit for coinage owing to brittleness, if they contain only 3 per mille of bismuth; while if the latter metal forms less than 0.5 per mille of the whole mass, the ductility of the bars is not much affected.”

21. *Improvements in the Assay Offices.*—Among other improvements in the Calcutta Assay Office during the year was the introduction of the electrolytic process for the assay of copper. After a thorough trial, this process has been adopted to the exclusion of the more tedious process hitherto followed. Another improvement of some importance is the record of the weight of every pyx coin examined to one-hundredth of a grain, instead of only one-tenth of a grain as heretofore.

In the Bombay Assay Office the assay on pyx coins is now conducted in a shorter time than before. The pyx coins, instead of being received in the Assay Department at the end of the day's work, are now received for each lakh directly after the coin is struck and rung, are taken up for assay on receipt, and are reported on if received before 2.30 P.M. the next day.

Administration of the Mints and Assay Departments.—The Governor General in Council acknowledges the efficiency with which both Mints and Assay Departments have been controlled and worked by the officers in charge.

ORDER.—Ordered, that this Resolution be published in the *Gazette of India*.

Ordered also, that copies of this Resolution be forwarded to the Mint Masters, Calcutta and Bombay (with printed copies of the two reports on the working of the Mints), and to the Assay Masters, Calcutta and Bombay (with printed copies of the two reports on the working of the Assay Departments).

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

The 29th March, 1888.

No. 1694.—Mr. R. E. Hamilton, Comptroller, Central Provinces, having been granted privilege leave for 3 months and Mr. H. J. Brereton having been appointed to officiate for him, Mr. Hamilton made over, and Mr. Brereton received, charge of the said appointment on the afternoon of the 18th March, 1888. Mr. Brereton made over charge of the office of Assistant Accountant General, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, on the afternoon of the 7th March, 1888.

SEPARATE REVENUE.

ASSESSED TAXES.

INCOME TAX.

The 27th March, 1888.

No. 1650.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 38 of Act II of 1886, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to rule that no claim to exemption preferred under Section 5 (1) (g) of the Act aforesaid on that portion of income taxable under Part I, Schedule II, which is paid as a premium to an Insurance Company, shall be entertained if such claim is made after the expiration of six months from the last day of the financial year during which the premium was paid.

The 30th March, 1888.

No. 1703.—In supersession of the undermentioned notifications exempting from liability to Income Tax either the interest on securities held by—or certain contributions paid to—the Funds shown against each Notification—

No.	Date.	Name of Fund or Society.
1042	5th March 1886	Railway Provident Fund.
1138	10th , ,	General Family Pension Fund.
1448	25th , ,	Hindu Family Annuity Fund.
1483	1st April , ,	Bengal Christian Family Pension Fund.
624	7th May , ,	Bengal and North-Western Railway Company Provident Fund.
1383	14th June , ,	Bombay Port Trust Provident Fund.
1422	16th , ,	Oudh and Rohilkund Railway Company Provident Fund.
2100	22nd July , ,	Madras Widows' and Orphans' Fund.
2933	3rd September 1886	Royal Artillery Marriage Society.
4550	8th December , ,	Bombay Mutual Life Assurance Society.
828	18th February 1887	South Indian Railway Company Provident Fund.
1583	25th March , ,	Madras Provident Society Fund.
5842	2nd November , ,	Madras Hindu Family Benefit Fund.
		Madras Jivanantara Kutumba Rakshaka Nidhi Fund.
		Madras Working Men's Provident Society Fund.
		Karachi Harbour Board Provident Fund.
		Madras Equitable Assurance Society.

the Governor General in Council is pleased to exempt from liability to assessment under Act II of 1886:—

- (1) Such portion of any person's income as is paid to any Service Fund, Mutual Benefit Fund, Friendly Society, or other legally established Association not being a Company within the meaning of Section 3 (2) of the Act in respect of an insurance or deferred annuity on his own life or on the life of his wife, in the same way as if the payment were made to an Insurance Company.
- (2) Such portion of the income of any person in the service of Government or of any Local Authority, or of any Railway Company as is paid into any Provident Fund established under the authority, or with the permission, of the Government, and as is not repayable to him at his option so long as he remains in such service.

Provided that the amount of income exempted under No. (1) and No. (2), together with the amount exempted under Section 5 (1) g. of the Act, shall not

exceed one-sixth of the whole income, in respect of which the person would, but for these exemptions, be liable.

(3) Interest on securities which are held by, or are the property of, a Service Fund or a Friendly Society, as defined below:—

For the purposes of this exemption, a Service Fund is a fund established under the authority, or with the permission, of Government for the purpose of securing deferred annuities to the subscribers, or payments to them in the event of their resignation or dismissal from the service in which they are employed, or provision for their wives or children after their death, or payments to their estate or their nominees upon their death; to which the servants of Government, or of a Local Authority, or of a Railway Company are alone admissible as subscribers or members, and the funds of which are either deposited with Government or invested in Government Securities;

and a Friendly Society is a Mutual Association established for the purpose of securing deferred annuities to the subscribers or provision for their wives or children after their death or payments to their estate or their nominees, upon their death; and in which the payment which may be made in respect of any one nominee does not exceed either a single payment of R3,000 or an annual payment of R500.

CODES.

The 28th March, 1888.

No. 1656.

CIVIL LEAVE CODE.

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Sections 57, 58, and 59.

Substitute the following for these sections:—

57. An officer on ordinary furlough is entitled to a leave allowance equal to half his average salary subject to the following limits:—

(a) in the case of a Covenanted Civil Servant—

- (i) if paid at the Home Treasury of the Government of India, maximum £250 a quarter, and minimum £125 a quarter, or his last salary, whichever is less;
- (ii) if paid in India, maximum R833 $\frac{1}{3}$ a month, and minimum R416 $\frac{2}{3}$ a month, or his last salary, whichever is less;

(b) in the case of a Military Officer subject to Civil Rules—

the same maxima and minima as in the case of a Covenanted Civil Servant. Provided that, during furlough added, under proviso ii to Section 48 to the furlough earned under Civil Rules, the minimum shall be that prescribed by the Military Rules to which the officer was previously subject;

(c) in the case of an Uncovenanted Officer—

- (i) if paid at the Home Treasury of the Government of India, maximum £200 a quarter; no minimum.
- (ii) if paid in India, maximum R666 $\frac{2}{3}$ a month; no minimum.

Rule 1.—In the case of a military officer subject to military rules who takes subsidiary or preparatory leave, before furlough, the words “prior to his proceeding on furlough” in Rule V of the Military Furlough Regulations of the 10th November 1868 shall be understood to mean *before he is relieved of his duties*.

Rule 2.—An officer on furlough or special leave does not forfeit his past leave allowances by resigning the service without returning to India.

The 29th March, 1888.

No. 1692.

CIVIL PENSION CODE.

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Section 110.

Rule 1.

Add the following to this rule:—

"The Local Government may delegate to Heads of Departments or to officers not under the rank of Collectors or District Judges, the power of declaring any non-gazetted subordinate to be efficient and permitting him to remain in the service for a definite period, up to, but not beyond, the age of 60 years. Each such subordinate's case must be taken up when he is 55 years old and after each extension of service. If the Head of Department or other officer does not consider him efficient, the case should be reported to the Local Government for orders."

No. 1711.

CIVIL PENSION CODE.

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Section 8.

Add the following to proviso (3) of this section:—

"And also to any increase to a net salary which, before the increase, exceeds Rs 250 a month."

E. J. SINKINSON,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Fort William, the 30th March, 1888.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 263.—STAFF CORPS—

With reference to G. G. O. No. 196 of 1888, Second Lieutenant G. R. DeH. Smith, North Lancashire Regiment, is posted to the Bengal instead of to the Madras Staff Corps, with effect from the date of his arrival in India.

FURLough AND LEAVE.

No. 264.—The undermentioned officers are granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave:—

Colonel H. J. Nuthall, Bengal S.C., Executive Engineer, 1st grade, Public Works Department, (p. a.) for two years, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868, with effect from the 10th July, 1887.

Major G. Gaisford, Bengal S. C., Political Assistant, 2nd class, officiating 1st class, Assistant Political Agent, Thal-Chotiali, (p. a.) for one year, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868, with effect from the 4th March, 1888.

Surgeon-Major R. Harvey, M.D., Professor of Midwifery, Medical College, and Obstetric Physician to the College Hospital,

Calcutta, (m. c.) for 216 days, under rule XIV, clause I, of the regulations of 1868.

Surgeon-Major B. B. Gupta, M.B., (p. a.) for two years, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

First grade Senior Apothecary T. M. Sullivan, (m. c.) for 214 days, under the regulations of 1854.

Sub-Conductor S. J. Coleman, Barrack-master, 1st class, Military Works Department, (m. c.) for one year, under rule VI of the regulations of 1875.

Sub-Conductor L. Falkland, Commissariat Department, (m. c.) for one year, under rule VI of the regulations of 1875.

Sub-Conductor P. Hay, Military Works Department, (m. c.) for one year, under rule VI of the regulations of 1875.

No. 265.—With reference to G. G. O. No. 919, dated 25th November, 1887, Lieutenant C. Schofield, Bengal S. C., has been granted by the Secretary of State for India, furlough out of India, (m. c.) for one year, under rule VI of the regulations of 1875, with effect from 31st December, 1887.

No. 266.—The undermentioned officers are granted leave out of India under the leave rules for the Staff Corps, with effect from the dates on which they are respectively struck off duty:—

Lieutenant-Colonel T. O. Wingate, Bengal S. C., Military Works Department, (p. a.) for one year. Pension service,—26th year commenced 24th June, 1887.

Captain R. F. Jameson, Bengal S. C., 5th Punjab Infantry, Punjab Frontier Force, (m. c.) for one year. Pension service,—17th year commenced 28th October, 1887.

Captain H. R. L. Holmes, Bengal S. C., 36th Bengal Infantry, (p. a.) for 213 days. Pension service,—15th year commenced 9th August, 1887.

No. 267.—The special leave granted to Colonel J. M. Heywood, R.E., in G. G. O. No. 200 of 1888, is for one year.

No. 268.—With reference to G. G. O. No. 9, dated 6th January, 1888, Lieutenant C. F. Dobbie, Yorkshire Light Infantry, Probationer, Bengal S.C., has been granted, by the Secretary of State for India, leave out of India (m.c.) until the 30th June, 1888; under the leave rules for the Staff Corps. Pension service,—4th year commenced 7th March, 1888.

No. 269.—Lieutenant H. C. Vesey, 2nd Battalion, Lincolnshire Regiment, Probationer, Bengal S. C., is permitted to proceed to England, (m.c.) under paragraph 98, Army Regulations, India, Volume II.

No. 270.—The special leave granted to Colonel C. H. Luard, R.E., in Public Works Department Notification No. 407, dated 28th December, 1887, has been extended by the Secretary of State for India to the 14th December, 1888.

No. 271.—Colonel Sir J. Johnstone, K.C.S.I., Bengal Infantry, has been granted, by the Secre-

tary of State for India, an extension of furlough (m.c.) until the 16th July, 1888.

LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 272.—The following extracts are published for general information:—

"London Gazette," dated the 28th February, 1888, page 1301.

War Office, Pall Mall,
28th February, 1888.

The undermentioned Lieutenant-Colonels to be Colonels:—

James Philips, Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 27th November, 1887.

Theodore William Hogg, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 4th December, 1887.

Charles Allan Bayley, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 11th December, 1887.

Thomas Cooke Tabuteau, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 11th December, 1887.

Hurlock Galloway Pritchard, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 12th December, 1887.

William Henry Wilkins, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 12th December, 1887.

Robert Henry Palmer, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 12th December, 1887.

John Grierson, Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 12th December, 1887.

Elphinstone Shaw, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 12th December, 1887.

Alexander Fairlie Dobbs, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 12th December, 1887.

George Chrystie, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 12th December, 1887.

Albert Francis Orchard, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 12th December, 1887.

Arthur L'Estrange Hamilton Holmes, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 15th December, 1887.

Horace Ralph Spearman, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 18th December, 1887.

James Duncan Macpherson, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 19th December, 1887.

Herbert Bruce Jacob, Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 20th December, 1887.

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Deputy Commissary and Honorary Captain William Jackson, Madras Establishment, to have the rank of Honorary Major on retirement. Dated 20th November, 1887.

Deputy Commissary and Honorary Lieutenant Samuel Charles Plummer, Madras Establishment, to have the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 20th November, 1887.

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MADRAS STAFF CORPS.

The undermentioned Colonels, Madras, have been transferred to the Unemployed Supernumerary List. Dated 20th January, 1888:—

John William Orr.

Alexander Charles Hay.

PROMOTIONS.

NATIVE ARMY.

6th Bengal Infantry.

No. 273.—Subadar Laddha Singh to be Subadar-Major, Jemadar Jahangir Bakhsh to be Subadar, and Havildar Mahdi Husain to be Jemadar, *vice* Subadar-Major Khazam Ali Khan, invalided,—with effect from the 1st February, 1888.

25th Bengal Infantry.

No. 274.—Havildar Santa Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Hira Singh, transferred to the 36th Bengal Infantry,—with effect from the 20th July, 1887.

38th Bengal Infantry.

No. 275.—Jemadar Gyadín Singh, from the 11th Bengal Infantry, to be Subadar, *vice* Subadar-Major Rambhungan Singh, invalided,—with effect from the 1st October, 1887.

No. 276.—With reference to G. G. O. No. 549 of 1871 His Excellency the Governor-General in Council is pleased to confer on pensioned Quartermaster Sergeant William Young, late Murree Depot, an annuity of £10,—with effect from the 1st April, 1887.

This cancels the grant of the gratuity and medal to pensioned Quartermaster Sergeant Young notified in General Order by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, dated 12th March, 1877.

No. 277.—ORDER OF BRITISH INDIA—

The Governor-General in Council is pleased to make the following promotion in and admission to the Order of British India, with effect from the date specified:—

MADRAS.

To the 1st class, with the title of Sirdar Bahadur.

Subadar-Major Venket Row, *Bahadur*, 2nd Madras Lancers, *vice* pensioned Subadar Major Mahomed Sauduck, *Sirdar Bahadur* deceased,—31st December, 1887.

To the 2nd class, with the title of Bahadur.

Subadar Mahomed Aulum, 3rd Madras Cavalry *vice* pensioned Subadar Jugganah, *Bahadur*, deceased,—29th December, 1887.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

No. 278.—ORGANIZATION—

His Excellency the Governor-General in Council is pleased to sanction the formation of a Corps of Reserve Volunteers in Calcutta, to be designated the "Presidency Volunteer Reserve Battalion." This corps will be subject to the administrative control of the Officer Commanding the Administrative Battalion, Presidency Volunteers.

APPOINTMENTS.

Surma Valley Light Horse.

No. 279.—Dennis FitzPatrick, Esq., C.S.I. C.S., Chief Commissioner of Assam, to be Honorary Colonel, *vice* Sir C. A. Elliott, K.C.S.I. C.S., resigned.

Presidency Volunteer Reserve Battalion.

No. 280.—Major Reginald Craufurd Stern-dale, Cantonment Magistrate, Dum-Dum, to be Commandant.

Agra Volunteer Rifle Corps.

No. 281.—Captain Henry Beaufoy Thornhill, Bengal S. C., Cantonment Magistrate, Agra, to be Major Commandant, *vice* R. E. Hamblin, who has resigned his commission.

RESIGNATIONS.

East Indian Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps.

No. 282.—Honorary Colonel Sir Bradford Leslie, K.C.I.E., resigns his appointment.

Agra Volunteer Rifle Corps.

No. 283.—Major R. E. Hamblin, Commandant, resigns his commission.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

FURLough AND LEAVE.

No. 16.—Mr. C. F. Fletcher, 1st grade officer, Indian Marine, has been granted by the Secretary of State for India an extension of furlough (m. c.) for six months.

RETIREMENTS.

No. 17.—Captain A. W. Stiffe, Indian Marine, Port Officer, Calcutta, is transferred to the Retired List, on completion of the tenure of his appointment. Dated 1st April, 1888.

E. H. H. COLLEN, *Lieut.-Colonel,*
Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 30th March, 1888.

Statement of Deposits on account of Estates between the 25th February and the 30th March, 1888.

On whose account.	Rank.	Corps.	Date of decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Total unclaimed amount deposited.	Amount paid in India.	Date to which claims will be received.
Edward John Jenkinson. (a)	Lieutenant.	2nd Battn., West Yorkshire Regiment.	21st Nov., 1887.	Intestate.	R a. p. 312 9 3	...	29th May, 1888.

(a) *Next-of-kin—*
Father—Mr. E. G. Jenkinson,
Address—13, Downe Terrace,
Richmond, Surrey, England.

E. H. H. COLLEN, *Lieut.-Colonel,*
Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 23rd March, 1888.

No. 105.—The services of Mr. A. C. Livingstone Learmonth, Executive Engineer, 3rd grade, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of the Punjab, with effect from the 1st April, 1888.

No. 106.—The services of the Honourable L. M. St. Clair, Executive Engineer, 3rd grade, are placed, temporarily, at the disposal of the Government of the Punjab, with effect from the 1st April, 1888.

The 24th March, 1888.

No. 107.—The services of the under-mentioned officers, who are employed on the Bellary-Kistna State Railway, are placed at the disposal

of the Southern Mahratta Railway Company with effect from the 1st January, 1888:—

Mr. H. C. D. LaTouche, Superintending Engineer, 2nd class, *temporary rank.*

Mr. J. E. P. Lincke, Executive Engineer, 2nd grade.

Mr. B. P. Milsom, Executive Engineer, 2nd grade, *sub. pro tem.*

Mr. J. M. Harman, Executive Engineer, 3rd grade.

Mr. B. W. Cantopher, Executive Engineer, 3rd grade.

Mr. T. Michell, Executive Engineer, 3rd grade, *sub. pro tem.*

Mr. O. J. Shedlock, Executive Engineer, 4th grade, *sub. pro tem.*

Mr. R. W. L. Tooze, Executive Engineer, 4th grade, *sub. pro tem.*

Mr. J. N. D. LaTouche, Assistant Engineer, 1st grade.

Mr. G. F. Thompson, Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade.
Mr. J. C. Lyle, Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade.
Rai Bhuput Rai Sahib, Assistant Engineer, 3rd grade.
Sheo Nath, Apprentice Engineer.
Mr. C. E. Cardew, class II, Locomotive Department.
Mr. J. W.^{W.A.} McNair, class III, Stores Department.

The 28th March, 1888.

No. 108.—During the absence of the Governor-General in Council from the Presidency, the Honorary Assistant Secretary in charge of the Military Department of the Government of India will have charge of that portion of the Government of India, Public Works Department, which is left at the Presidency.

R. C. B. PEMBERTON, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Secretary to the Government of India,



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SIMLA, SATURDAY, APRIL 7, 1888.

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Nothing for Publication.

SUPPLEMENT NO. 14.

PART I.

Government of India Notifications, Appointments, Promotions, &c.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—PUBLIC.

Calcutta, the 26th March, 1888.

No. 771.—Under the provisions of Section 9 of Statute 24 and 25 Vic., Cap. 67, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that His Excellency's Council shall assemble at Simla in the jurisdiction of the Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

Simla, the 2nd April, 1888.

No. 137.—The following appointments are made, with effect from the date on which Mr. E. S. Symes, C.I.E., relinquished charge of his duties as Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Burma:—

Mr. E. S. Symes, B.C.S., C.I.E., to be Chief Secretary to the Chief Commissioner.

Mr. D. M. Smeaton, B.C.S., to officiate as Chief Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, during the absence of Mr. Symes, or until further orders.

Mr. H. T. White, B.C.S., to be Secretary to the Chief Commissioner.

A. P. MACDONNELL,
Secretary to the Government of India.

The 5th April, 1888.

No. 141.—Consequent on the return of Mr. A. P. MacDonnell, B.C.S., Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department, from the privilege leave granted to him in the Notification of this Department, No. 7, dated the 6th January, 1888, the services of Mr. W. Mackworth Young, B.C.S., are replaced at the disposal of the Government of the Punjab, with effect from the forenoon of the 26th March, 1888.

J. P. HEWETT,

Under-Secretary to the Government of India.

The 6th April, 1888.

No. 143.—Mr. J. P. Hewett, B.C.S., Under-Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department, has obtained privilege leave for one month, with effect from the 9th April, 1888, or from any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 144.—Mr. W. C. Macpherson, B.C.S., is appointed to officiate as Under-Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department, during the absence on privilege leave of Mr. J. P. Hewett, or until further orders.

PATENTS.

The 2nd April, 1888.

No. 461.—Specifications of the undermentioned inventions have been filed, under the provisions of Act XV. of 1859, in the Office of the Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department. Copies have been sent to one of the Secretaries to each of the Governments of Bengal, Fort St George, Bombay, and the North-Western Provinces. A copy of every specification is open to public inspection, at all reasonable hours, at the Office of the Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department at the Presidency, upon payment of a fee of one Rupee. A certified copy of any specification will be given to any person requiring the same on payment of the expense of copying.—

No. 12 of 1888.—Alfred Don, of No. 21, Cooper Street, Redfern, Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales, Engineer, for an improved apparatus for the prevention and consumption of smoke and more complete combustion of fuel in steam boiler and other furnaces.

No. 21 of 1888.—Percival Everitt, of London, England, Engineer, for improvements in machines for testing muscular power.

No. 23 of 1888.—Eben Moody Boynton, Gentleman, of West Newbury, Massachusetts, United States of America, for an improved railway system.

A. P. MACDONNELL,
Secretary to the Government of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 6th April, 1888.

No. 608-G.—During the absence of the Governor-General in Council from Calcutta the Honorary Assistant Secretary in the Military Department at the Presidency will have charge of that portion of the Foreign Department which is left in Calcutta.

H. M. DURAND,
Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 6th April, 1888.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 284.—STAFF CORPS—

Lieutenant Claude Hamilton, South Wales Borderers, Wing Officer, 2nd Bengal Infantry, having completed eighteen months' probationary service, is admitted to the Bengal Staff Corps from the 8th January, 1886, subject to the confirmation of the Secretary of State for India.

FURLough AND LEAVE.

No. 285.—The undermentioned officers are granted leave out of India under the leave rules for the Indian Staff Corps, with effect from the dates on which they are respectively struck off duty:

Colonel F. Hammond, C.B., Bengal S. C., 5th Punjab Cavalry, Punjab Frontier Force, (p. a.) for 182 days. Pension service,—32nd year, commenced 6th January, 1888.

Lieutenant S. W. Jervis, Bengal S. C., 1st Punjab Infantry, Punjab Frontier Force, (p. a.) for one year. Pension service,—12th year, commenced 26th March, 1888.

Surgeon W. Conry, M.B., 13th Bengal Lancers, (p. a.) for one year. Pension service,—11th year, commenced 4th July, 1887.

No. 286.—Captain C. V. W. Williamson, Bengal S. C., Assistant Commissary-General, 4th Class, is granted leave within Indian limits (p. a.) for 182 days, under rule X of the Regulations of 1855—the first ninety days being on full staff pay.

PENSIONS.

No. 287.—Sub-Conductor Charles Hilton, Public Works Department, is transferred to the Pension Establishment, with effect from the 23rd April, 1888.

E. H. H. COLLEN, Lieut.-Colonel,
Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 6th April, 1888.

Under Clause 26 of the Regulations appended to the Regimental Debts Act of 1863, it is notified that report of the death of the undermentioned Warrant officer, on the date specified was received in the Military Department between the 24th March and the 6th April, 1888:

Corps.	Rank and Name.	Date of decease.	Place of decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Remarks.
Subordinate Medical Department.	Apothecary G. Kunning ...	10th February, 1888.	Nowshera.		

Statement of Deposits on account of Estates between the 31st March and the 6th April, 1888.

On whose account.	Rank.	Corps.	Date of decease.	Testate or Intestate:	Total unclaimed amount de- posited.	Amount paid in India.	Date to which claims will be received,
James Joseph Ken- nedy. (a)	Major ...	2nd Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent.	16th October, 1887.	Will left ...	Rs. a. p. 2,400 0 0	...	5th June, 1888.

(a) Son—James Robert George Nanney Kennedy, at School at Dover College, Dover.

EXECUTOR—Mrs. Frances Every Macquoid.

Address—29, Frederick Strasse, Freiburg, Baden, Germany.

E. H. H. COLLEN, Lieut.-Colonel,
Secretary to the Government of India,



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SUPPLEMENT NO. 15.

PART I.

Government of India Notifications, Appointments, Promotions, &c.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENTS.

Simla, the 13th April, 1888.

No. 150.—Mr. A. Weekes is permitted to resign Her Majesty's Bengal Civil Service, with effect from the 6th March, 1888.

No. 155.—APPOINTMENTS.—Colonel M. P. Ricketts to officiate as Commissioner, Nerbudda Division, during the absence of Mr. A. P. Howell, B.C.S., whose services have been placed temporarily at the disposal of the Foreign Department, or until further orders.

No. 156.—Mr. A. H. L. Fraser, B.C.S., Junior Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces, to officiate as Commissioner, Chhattisgarh Division, during the absence of Mr. J. W. Chisholm, proceeding on furlough, or until further orders.

MEDICAL.

The 13th April, 1888.

No. 160.—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General has been pleased to appoint 1st Grade Assistant Surgeon Doyal Chunder Shome, M.B., Bengal, to be an Honorary Assistant Surgeon to His Excellency, *vice* Assistant Surgeon Samuel Pollock Johns, deceased.

No. 163.—The services of the undermentioned Medical Officers are temporarily placed at the disposal of the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh:

Surgeon-Major G. Griffith, I.M.S., Medical Officer, 18th Bengal Lancers.

Surgeon C. C. Vaid, I.M.S., Medical Officer, 11th Bengal Infantry.

SANITARY.

The 13th April, 1888.

No. 118.—APPOINTMENT.—Surgeon-Major W. A. C. Roe, Civil Surgeon, Rawalpindi, to officiate as Sanitary Commissioner of the Punjab during the absence on furlough of Surgeon-Major A. Stephen, M.B., or until further orders.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

The 13th April, 1888.

No. 114.—APPOINTMENT.—The Reverend W. H. Bray, a Senior Chaplain on the Bengal Establishment, to be Chaplain of Jubbulpore, with effect from such date as he may take over charge of his duties.

A. P. MACDONNELL,
Secretary to the Government of India.

REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.—GENERAL.

Simla, the 13th April, 1888.

No. 482—149 G.—The services of Mr. W. C. Macpherson, C.S., Officiating Under-Secretary to the Government of India in the Revenue and Agricultural Department, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Home Department, with effect from the forenoon of the 13th instant.

E. C. BUCK,

Secretary to the Government of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 10th April, 1888.

No. 621-G.—Lieutenant P. J. Melvill, officiating Political Assistant of the 2nd Class, is posted as First Assistant to the Political Resident in the Persian Gulf.

No. 627-G.—Kazi Saiyid Ahmed, Khan Bahadur, C.I.E., Attaché in the Foreign Department, is granted privilege leave for two months and fifteen days, with effect from the 1st April, 1888, or the subsequent date on which he may have availed himself of it.

The 11th April, 1888.

No. 634-G.—The services of Colonel M. G. Gerard, C.B., Squadron Commander and 2nd-in-Command, 2nd Regiment, Central India Horse, are placed at the disposal of the Military Department, for employment on the Staff of the Army.

The 12th April, 1888.

No. 638-G.—Mr. G. R. Irwin is appointed to officiate as a Political Agent of the 3rd Class, with effect from the 19th March, 1888. Mr. Irwin is granted from the same date privilege leave to the 30th April, 1888, inclusive.

The 13th April, 1888.

No. 647-G.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognize the appointment of Mr. Charles Prumler, as Acting Consul-General for the Austro-Hungarian Empire at Bombay, during the absence of Mr. F. Stockinger.

W. J. CUNNINGHAM,

for Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

Simla, the 6th April, 1888.

No. 1839.—Mr. W. Donald, Deputy Accountant-General, Madras, having returned from privilege leave, took charge of his office from Mr. H. A. Sim before noon on the 21st March, 1888.

The 11th April, 1888.

No. 1874.—Surgeon-Major H. P. Yeld, Deputy Assay Master, Calcutta Mint, having been appointed to officiate as Assay Master, Bombay Mint, during the absence on privilege leave for three months of Major G. W. Martin, made over charge of his duties in the Calcutta Mint after noon on the 24th March, 1888, and took charge of his duties in the Bombay Mint from Major G. W. Martin after noon on the 29th March, 1888.

The 12th April, 1888.

No. 1896.—Mr. S. Jacob having been relieved of his special duty in the Department of Finance and Commerce after noon on the 29th March, 1888, and appointed to officiate as Accountant-General and Deputy Commissioner of Paper Currency, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, received charge of those offices before noon on the 4th April, 1888, from Mr. J. F. Finlay, who has been granted furlough out of India without medical certificate for twenty months from the same date.

CODES.

*The 11th April, 1888.***No. 1875.**

ACTING ALLOWANCE CODE.

PAGE 297.

Section 57 (e).

Add the following Rule:

“But when an Assistant Surgeon who holds medical charge substantively of a civil station proceeds on tour, and another Assistant Surgeon is placed temporarily in charge, the latter is entitled to an allowance of Rs. 50 a month.”

The 13th April, 1888.

No. 1911.

CIVIL LEAVE CODE.

APPENDIX A.

Page 231.

Substitute the following for clause (13) of the Form of Last-Pay Certificate on this page :

(13) The Secretary of State recovers subscriptions on account of the different Civil Funds from subscribers absent from India on leave who draw their leave allowances in England, who either are required by the Rules of their Fund to pay their subscriptions in that country during leave, or elect to do so. Particulars of the Fund deductions to be made from the absentee allowances of officers on leave drawing their leave allowances in England should be noted on the Last-Pay Certificates; and where a subscriber elects to make payments of his subscriptions in India while on leave, or to postpone such payments until his return to India, the fact should also be noted on the Last-Pay Certificate. The rules under which the deductions are made, and the method by which they are calculated in the cases of the different Funds, will be found in Appendix B (a) of the Civil Leave Code.

Page 235.

Insert the following as Appendix B (a) of the Civil Leave Code :

The recovery of subscriptions due on the absentee allowances of subscribers to the Bengal, Madras, and Bombay Civil Funds, and to the Indian Civil Service Family Pension Fund, is made under the following Rules :

1. If the officer is on leave out of India and draws his allowances in England, recovery will be made at the Home Treasury by deductions from his absentee allowances, unless he is a member of the Bengal or Madras Civil Fund, and has exercised the option allowed to members of those Funds of postponing the payment of his subscriptions until after return to duty.

[*NOTE.*—The option allowed to subscribers to the Bengal Fund of postponing payment of subscriptions on absentee allowances is limited to a period of one year.]

2. For payment of leave allowances in any of Her Majesty's Colonies, warrants will be issued only on condition that the subscriptions shall be either paid in advance or taken by deduction; in the latter case, the warrant to the Colony should show only the net allowance payable after such deduction.

3. The rates of subscription are as follow:

A.—Bengal Civil Fund.

	R a.		
Civil Fund ordinary	. 2 8	per centum of the total leave allowance.	
Additional.			
Wife	2 0	"	ditto
Sons, each	0 2	"	ditto
Daughters, each	0 4	"	ditto

Widowers' subscriptions are the subscription to the ordinary branch and double rates for children. The subscriptions should be calculated on the rupee entry of the absentee allowance in the officer's Last-Pay Certificate; but in no case is subscription calculated on a smaller leave allowance than R416-10-8, or on a higher allowance than R833-5-4 a month. Payments made in England are converted into sterling at the rate of 2 shillings the rupee. If the officer is entitled to no absentee allowance, his contributions should be calculated as if he were in receipt of the subsistence allowance noted below:

R250 a month—for an officer of not more than eight years' actual residence in India.

R320 a month—for an officer of more than eight but less than twelve years' actual residence in India.

R400 a month—for an officer of twelve or more years' actual residence in India.

B.—Madras Civil Fund.

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During the first sixteen years' service in all cases 2½ per cent.

At the same rate during the whole further service in the case of married men, or widowers with families. In the case of unmarried subscribers and widowers without families, the rate is reduced to 1 per cent. after sixteen years' service, to be raised to the higher rate of 2½ per cent. on the remarriage of the subscriber.

The subscriptions to be paid on absentee allowance are reckoned on the rupee entry in the Last-Pay Certificate ; but in no case is subscription calculated on a smaller leave allowance than R416-10-8, or on a higher leave allowance than R833-1-2.

In the cases of subscribers in England who are not in receipt of any absentee allowances, and who are allowed by the Rules of the Fund to make payments in order to retain their interest in the Fund, the allowance on which the rates are calculated is the allowance from Government last drawn when on furlough or sick leave.

Payments made in England are converted into sterling at the rate of two shillings or one shilling and nine pence the rupee, according as the subscription is paid to the 8 per cent. or 4 per cent. Capital of the Fund.

C.—Bombay Civil Fund.

	R.	
Married members	3 per cent.	
Widowers or unmarried members	2 "	
For daughters (if upon the Fund)—2 annas or 4 annas per cent.		
For sons (if upon the Fund)—2 annas per cent.		

A member on furlough and in receipt of an absentee allowance exceeding £500 a year contributes at the rates shown above on the amount in excess of £500 a year. Any member drawing no allowance, or drawing furlough or subsistence allowance of £500 a year or less, is not required to contribute.

Payments of subscriptions in England are converted into sterling money at the rate of exchange annually fixed for the adjustment of financial transactions between the Imperial and Indian Governments.

D.—Indian Civil Service Family Pension Regulations.

(These rates shew the monthly contribution and are subject to alteration, from time to time, by the Secretary of State.)

Class.	Years' service.	BY EACH MARRIED SUBSCRIBER		BY EACH SUBSCRIBER WHO IS UNMARRIED OR A WIDOWER	
		In India.	In Europe.	In India.	In Europe.
		R	£ s. d.	R a. p.	£ s. d.
V	0 to 7	20	1 13 4	15 0 0	1 5 0
IV	7 to 12	34	2 16 8	21 0 0	1 15 0
III	12 to 15	52	4 6 8	31 3 2	2 12 0
II	15 to 18	82	6 16 8	43 3 2	3 12 0
	18 and over	116	9 13 4	...	...
	18 to 23	...	...	57 0 0	4 15 0
I	23 to 28	...	...	69 0 0	5 15 0
	28 till retirement	...	...	87 0 0	7 5 0
After retirement irrespective of class		50	4 3 4	35 0 0	2 18 4

Additional contribution in respect of children.	DONATION PAYABLE ON BIRTH		MONTHLY CONTRIBUTION	
	In India.	In Europe.	In India.	In Europe.
	R	£ s. d.	R a. p.	£ s. d.
For a son	225	18 15 0	6 13 10	0 11 5
For a daughter	270	22 10 0	12 12 0	1 1 3

PAPER CURRENCY.

The 13th April, 1888.

No. 1947.—Abstract of the Accounts of the Department of Issue of Paper Currency on the 1st March, 1888, published as required by Section 27 of the Indian Paper Currency Act, XX of 1882.

Circles of Issue.	Whole amount of Notes in circulation.	RESERVE IN SILVER COIN AND BULLION.		
		Coin.	Bullion.	Total.
Calcutta	6,44,77,440	2,06,97,778	4,86,458	2,11,84,236
Allahabad	90,46,385	83,46,435	.....	83,46,135
Lahore	82,20,245	97,86,815	.....	97,86,815
Bombay	5,33,36,860	3,12,99,564	92,69,681	4,05,69,245
Kurrachee	48,53,735	48,01,295	13,400	48,14,695
Madras	1,97,98,825	1,52,60,885	.....	1,52,60,885
Calicut	7,84,755	2,20,445	.....	2,20,445
Rangoon	37,25,550	40,71,310	.....	40,71,310
Total	16,42,43,795	9,44,84,227	97,09,539	10,42,53,766
Price paid for Government Securities of the nominal value of Rs. 6,25,21,700 held under Section 19 of the Act				5,99,90,029
Grand total				16,42,43,795

E. J. SINKINSON,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 13th April, 1888.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 288.—COMMISSARIAT DEPARTMENT—

Lieutenant A. W. Cripps, Bengal S. C., 20th Bengal Infantry, to be a Deputy-Assistant Commissary-General, 2nd Class, on probation, with effect from the 29th February, 1888.

No. 289.—DIVISIONAL STAFF—

Major-General W. W. Lynch, C.B., to the Divisional Staff of the Army, *vice* Lieutenant-General Sir M. Dillon, K.C.B., C.S.I., who has vacated on promotion. Dated 31st March, 1888.

No. 290.—GARRISON INSTRUCTION STAFF IN INDIA—

Captain J. E. Nixon, Bengal S. C., Squadron Commander, 18th Bengal Lancers, to be Garrison Instructor, *vice* Major H. D. Hutchinson, who has vacated that appointment. Dated 2nd April, 1888.

No. 291.—HYDERABAD CONTINGENT—

6th Infantry.

Lieutenant D. R. Adye, Leicestershire Regiment, probationer Madras Staff Corps, to be officiating Wing Officer on probation, with effect from the 10th March, 1888.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 292.—Brigade-Surgeon J. Davis, Medical Staff, to officiate on the Administrative Medical Staff of the Army, with the temporary rank of Deputy Surgeon-General, *vice* Deputy Surgeon-General E. H. Roberts on sick leave. Dated 17th March, 1888.

No. 293.—The following extract paragraph 1 from a letter from the Secretary of State for India, No. 47, dated 29th February, 1888, is published for general information:

The undermentioned probationers for the Indian Medical Service, having completed a course of instruction at the Army Medical School and being reported qualified, have been appointed Surgeons on the Bengal Establishment, their Commissions as such bearing date the 1st October, 1887, the day of their joining the Army Medical School:

Alfred Ernest Roberts.

David Macdonald Davidson.

Frederic Pinson Maynard.

John Charles Lamont.

Arthur Holbrook Nott.

Albert Coleman.

William Westropp White.

Daniel Thomas Lane, M.D.

Robert Charles Macwatt.

William Henry Edward Woodwright.

Walter James Buchanan.

Joseph Kinneard Close, M.D.

John Maurice Macnamara, M.D.

Henry Moore Brabazon.

They will be allowed to reckon as service for pension the period of their residence at the Army Medical School, from the 1st October, 1887, to the 2nd February, 1888, inclusive.

STAFF CORPS.

No. 294.—Lieutenant William John Pettitt Kaye, East Kent Regiment, Wing Officer, 30th Bengal Infantry, is admitted to the Bengal Staff Corps from the 3rd April, 1887, subject to the confirmation of the Secretary of State for India.

No. 295.—The undermentioned officers, having completed eighteen months' probationary service, are admitted to the Bengal Staff Corps, with effect from the dates specified, subject to the confirmation of the Secretary of State for India:

Lieutenant Charles Stanley Williams, Royal Fusiliers, Wing Officer, 43rd Bengal Infantry,—11th April, 1886.

Lieutenant Robert Bruce Berkeley, Durham Light Infantry, Wing Officer, 44th Bengal Infantry,—28th May, 1886.

Lieutenant Albert Walter deWilton, Connaught Rangers, officiating Squadron Officer, 19th Bengal Lancers,—22nd August, 1886.

Lieutenant Guy Hudleston Boisragon, Lincolnshire Regiment, Wing Officer, 1st Battalion, 5th Goorkha Regiment, Punjab Frontier Force,—29th September, 1886.

No. 296.—Lieutenant A. R. Barwell, Manchester Regiment, has been appointed on probation to the Bengal Staff Corps, with effect from the 30th January, 1888, and has been posted to a Corps under the Government of India.

FURLough AND LEAVE.

No. 297.—The undermentioned officers are granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave:

Major D. E. Gouldsbury, Bengal S. C., Cantonment Magistrate, 2nd Class, Punjab, (p. a.) for one year and 126 days, under rule IX of the Regulations of 1868. This cancels the furlough granted to him in G. G. O. No. 158 of 1888.

Lieutenant E. Carbonaro, Bengal S. C., Wing Officer and Adjutant, 17th Bengal Infantry, (p. a.) for one year, under rule I of the Regulations of 1875.

Surgeon-Major A. Stephen, M.B., Sanitary Commissioner, Punjab, (p. a.) for one year, under rule IX of the Regulations of 1868.

First-grade Senior Apothecary T. H. Hill, Staff Officer, Army Hospital Native Corps, (m. c.) for 182 days, under article 1204, Army Regulations, India, volume I, part I.

No. 298.—The undermentioned officers are granted leave out of India under the leave rules for the Staff Corps, with effect from the dates on which they are respectively struck off duty:

Colonel F. Lance, Bengal S. C., 2nd Punjab Cavalry, Punjab Frontier Force, (p. a.) for 190 days. Pension service,—34th year commenced 10th December, 1887.

Colonel C. A. E. S. Carter, Bengal Infantry, Military Accounts Department, (m. c.) for one year. Pension service,—30th year commenced 10th January, 1888.

Colonel D. Robertson, General List, Infantry, 44th Bengal Infantry, (p. a.) for one year. Pension service,—28th year commenced 27th February, 1888.

Lieutenant G. R. Row, Bengal S. C., 44th Bengal Infantry, (p. a.) for one year. Pension service,—8th year commenced 22nd January, 1888.

Lieutenant J. Fisher, Bengal S. C., 1st Battalion, 2nd Goorkha Regiment, (m. c.) for 182 days. Pension service,—6th year commenced 10th March, 1888.

No. 299.—Lieutenant E. E. Robertson, Bengal S. C., 2nd Regiment, Central India Horse, is granted leave in India, (p. a.) for 121 days, under the leave rules for the Staff Corps.

No. 300.—Colonel W. B. Thomson, Bengal S. C., unemployed supernumerary list, is permitted to reside out of India.

LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 301.—The following extracts are published for general information:

*"London Gazette," dated the 6th March, 1888,
page 1428.*

WAR OFFICE,
Pall Mall, 6th March, 1888.

MEMORANDA.

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Deputy-Commissary and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel John Robertson, C.I.E., Bengal Establishment, has been granted the honorary rank of Colonel on retirement. Dated 31st December, 1887.

Deputy-Commissary and Honorary Captain George Mortimer, Bengal Establishment, has been granted the honorary rank of Major on retirement. Dated 20th September, 1887.

Deputy-Assistant Commissary Joseph Power, Madras Establishment, has been granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant. Dated 20th November, 1887.

INDIA OFFICE,
6th March, 1888.

The Queen has approved of the following admissions to the Staff Corps made by the Governments in India:

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenants.

Lieutenant James Fearnley Stewart, from the Scottish Rifles. Dated 11th May, 1886, but to rank from 10th March, 1883.

Lieutenant Charles Frederick Venner Sidebottom Venner, from the Royal Sussex Regiment. Dated 20th May, 1886, but to rank from 30th January, 1884.

Lieutenant Sylvester Bertram Grimston, from the Liverpool Regiment. Dated 12th May, 1886, but to rank from 6th February, 1884.

Lieutenant George Henry Cooper Colombe, from the Liverpool Regiment. Dated 16th August, 1886, but to rank from 6th February, 1884.

Lieutenant Allen George Medley, from the Suffolk Regiment. Dated 14th April, 1886, but to rank from 6th February, 1884.
 Lieutenant Edward Willoughby Richards, from the Royal Artillery. Dated 2nd May, 1886, but to rank from 5th July, 1884.
 Lieutenant the Honorable Henry Dundas Napier, from the Scottish Borderers. Dated 19th May, 1886, but to rank from 23rd August, 1884.
 Lieutenant Charles Gordon Prendergast, from the Oxfordshire Light Infantry. Dated 29th April, 1886, but to rank from 23rd August, 1884.
 Lieutenant Charnock Ingleby Harrison Williamson, from the Yorkshire Light Infantry. Dated 22nd March, 1886, but to rank from 23rd August, 1884.
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The Queen has also approved of the transfer of the undermentioned officer to the Half-Pay List:

Captain James Henry Parsons, Bengal S. C. Dated 11th September, 1887.

The Queen has also approved of the following admissions to Her Majesty's Indian Medical Service:

To be Surgeons. Dated 31st March, 1887:

BENGAL.

William Henry Wilson Elliot.
 James Murray.
 William Ronaldson Clark.
 George Frederick William Braide.
 Robert John Marks.
 Charles Edward Sunder.
 Malcolm Albert Ker.
 Albert Robert Jolliffe.
 Andrew Buchanan.
 Percy Oswald Ward Hailey.
 Lewis Gordon Fischer.
 William Vost.
 John Garvie.
 Charles Edwin Lloyd Gilbert.
 Herbert William George Macleod.
 Courtenay Clarke Manifold.
 Gerard Beatty Irvine.
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To be Surgeons. Dated 1st October, 1887:

BENGAL.

Alfred Ernest Roberts.
 David Macdonald Davidson.
 Frederic Pinson Maynard.
 John Charles Lamont.
 Arthur Holbrook Nott.
 Albert Coleinan.
 William Westropp White, M.D.
 Daniel Thomas Lane, M.D.
 Robert Charles Macwatt.
 William Henry Edward Woodwright.
 Walter James Buchanan.
 Joseph Kinneard Close, M.D.
 John Maurice Macnamara, M.D.
 Henry Moore Brabazon.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 302.—The following promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval:

To be Colonels in the Army.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Reeves Bunbury, Bengal S. C.,—31st March, 1888.

Lieutenant-Colonel Archibald Dunstaffnage Campbell, Bengal S. C.,—4th April, 1888.
 Lieutenant-Colonel James William Abbot Michell, Bengal S. C.,—4th April, 1888.

BENGAL ARMY.

To be Colonel.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel in the Army Richard Wooley, Bengal Infantry,—1st April, 1888.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Surgeons to be Surgeons-Major. Dated 31st March, 1888.

A. Tomes.
 W. A. Mawson.
 G. H. Peevor.
 S. H. Dantra, M.D.
 H. Hamilton, M.D.
 B. Doyle.
 R. Cobb.
 A. E. R. Stephens.
 W. H. Cadge.

No. 303.—The promotion of Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel John Biddulph, Bengal S. C., notified in G. G. O. No. 162 of 1888, is cancelled.

NATIVE ARMY.

38th Bengal Infantry.

No. 304.—Jemadar Kishn Lal, from the 13th Bengal Infantry, to be Subadar, *vice* Subadar Ujágar Singh, invalided, with effect from the 1st February, 1888.

1st Battalion, 1st Goorkha Regiment.

No. 305.—Havildar Karnbír Thápa to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Gajbír Rána, invalided, with effect from the 20th November, 1887.

1st Battalion, 4th Goorkha Regiment.

No. 306.—Jemadar Rannu Thápa to be Subadar, and Havildar Dayadhar Thápa to be Jemadar, *vice* Subadar Tula Rám Thápa, invalided, with effect from the 1st February, 1888.

2nd Battalion, 4th Goorkha Regiment.

No. 307.—Havildar Bhím Singh Thápa to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Bakhtáwar Thápa, deceased, with effect from the 11th March, 1888.

No. 308.—ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT—

Sub-Conductor Charles Arnold to be Conductor, with effect from the 18th December, 1887, *vice* Conductor James Aird, transferred to the pension establishment.

RESIGNATIONS.

No. 309.—Sub-Assistant Apothecary Henry Allison Borthwick, Subordinate Medical Department, is permitted to resign the service.

RETIREMENTS.

No. 310.—Brigade-Surgeon Alexander Garden, M.D., is permitted to retire from the service, with effect from the 18th April, 1888, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

APPOINTMENTS.

Behar Light Horse.

No. 311.—Captain F. J. Carandini, 8th Hussars, to be Adjutant, with effect from the 19th March, 1888, *vice* Captain W. A. D'O. O'Mealy, who has vacated the appointment.

Ghazipur Light Horse.

No. 312.—Mr. Harry Aitchison to be Lieutenant, *vice* J. E. Gill, transferred to the Oudh Light Horse.

Nagpur Volunteer Rifle Corps.

No. 313.—Mr. Thomas Herbert Glover to be Lieutenant, *vice* L. Gordon, transferred to the unattached list.

PROMOTIONS.

3rd Punjab (North-Western Railway) Volunteer Rifle Corps.

No. 314.—Captain John Englebright, having completed fifteen years' service as a commissioned officer in the Volunteer Forces, is granted the honorary rank of Major.

RESIGNATIONS.

Allahabad Volunteer Rifle Corps.

No. 315.—Captain H. G. Cowie resigns his commission.

MILITARY WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 316.—In G. G. O. No. 262 of 1888, with reference to the reversion of Lieutenant W. Huskisson, R.E., from Executive Engineer, 4th grade, temporary, to Assistant Engineer, 1st grade, *for* "23rd November, 1887," *read* "23rd December, 1887."

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 18.—Mr. Walter Mitchell, first grade officer, Her Majesty's Indian Marine, is granted furlough out of India, (p. a.) for one year, under paragraph 560, clause 1, Marine Regulations, India, vol. I.

E. H. H. COLLEN, *Lieut.-Colonel,*
Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 9th April, 1888.

No. 109.—Mr. R. DeG. Naylor, Assistant Superintendent, Class V, 2nd Grade, Telegraph Department, retired from the service with effect from the afternoon of the 31st December, 1887.

Mr. G. Bowden, Assistant Superintendent, Class V, 2nd Grade, Telegraph Department, retired from the service with effect from the afternoon of the 25th January, 1888.

The 10th April, 1888.

No. 110.—With reference to Public Works Department Notifications Nos. 282 and 284, dated respectively the 13th and 19th September, 1887, the services of Mr. M. H. Jackson, Deputy Examiner, 2nd Grade, temporary rank, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of Bengal for employment in the Executive Branch in his substantive rank of Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade.

The 13th April, 1888.

No. 111.—Major W. I. LeBreton, B.S.C., Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Bombay, is granted special leave out of India for six months under section 61 of the Civil Leave Code.

Lieutenant-Colonel C. Cunningham, R.E., is appointed to officiate as Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Bombay, during the absence of Major W. I. LeBreton, B.S.C., on special leave, or until further orders.

No. 112.—Rai Brijput Roy Sahib, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, is transferred temporarily from the Establishment under the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh to that under the Agent to the Governor-General for Rajputana.

R. C. B. PEMBERTON, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Secretary to the Government of India.



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PART I.

Government of India Notifications, Appointments, Promotions, &c.

MILITARY SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 19th April, 1888.

His Excellency THE VICEROY AND GOVERNOR-GENERAL will hold a Levée at the "Viceroyal Lodge," at 9-45 P.M., on Tuesday, the 22nd May, 1888.

All Civil and Military Officers and the Native Officers of the Detachment of the 5th Goorkhas are invited to attend.

Gentlemen who have not already been presented at the Court of St. James or at the Viceroyal Court are requested to send their names and addresses to the Aide-de-Camp in waiting not later than Thursday, the 17th May, 1888; and in doing so, to add the names of the Gentlemen who will present them, and who must themselves attend the Levée. Presentation cards will then be forwarded to them.

All Officers and Gentlemen attending the Levée are requested to bring with them two cards, with their names legibly written thereon—one card to be delivered on entering the "Viceroyal Lodge," and the other to the Aide-de-Camp in waiting at the time of presentation.

Gentlemen wearing uniform will appear in full dress.

Gentlemen not entitled to wear uniform will appear in evening dress.

By Command,

WILLIAM BERESFORD, Lieut.-Colonel,

Military Secretary to the Viceroy.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—MEDICAL.

Simla, the 19th April, 1888.

No. 167.—Brigade-Surgeon A. H. Hilson M.D., Officiating Deputy Surgeon-General, Gwalior and Saugor Districts, is appointed to officiate as Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals, Bengal, during the absence on privilege leave of Deputy Surgeon-General A. J. Cowie, or until further orders.

JUDICIAL.

The 18th April, 1888.

No. 688.—Under the provisions of section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881, as amended by Act II. of 1885, the Governor-General in Council has been pleased to appoint Babu Dulal Chandra De, B.L., Officiating Government Pleader, Sylhet, to be a Notary Public, and to exercise functions as such within the limits of that town, during the absence of Babu Kailas Chandra Ghose on leave, or until further orders.

The 19th April, 1888.

No. 701.—Under the provisions of the Act of Parliament 24 and 25 Vic., Cap. 104, section 7, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to appoint Messrs. R. F. Rampini and H. W. Gordon of the Bengal Civil Service to officiate as Puisne Judges of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal until further orders.

EDUCATION.

The 18th April, 1888.

No. 128.—Under section 12 of Act II. of 1857, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to authorise the affiliation of the Bethune Girls' School, Calcutta, to the Calcutta University in Arts up to the B. A. Standard from the 2nd February last.

A. P. MACDONNELL,
Secretary to the Government of India.

REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—SURVEYS.

Simla, the 20th April, 1888.

No. 175—37-85.—Lieutenants T. F. B. Renny-Tailyour, R.E., and R. J. H. L. Mackenzie, R.E., are appointed to the 2nd Grade of Assistant Superintendents in the Survey of India Department. Lieutenant T. F. B. Renny-Tailyour joined his appointment on the afternoon of the 31st March, 1888, and Lieutenant R. J. H. L. Mackenzie joined his appointment on the forenoon of the 26th idem.

EMIGRATION.

The 17th April, 1888.

No. 48—27-3 E.—The following Draft of a proposed amendment of the Rules framed under the Indian Emigration Act, XXI. of 1883, is published under section 81 of the Act for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby; and notice is hereby given under that section that the Draft will be taken into consideration by the Governor-General in Council on the 20th May, 1888.

2. Any objection or suggestion which may be made by any person with respect to the Draft before that date will be received and considered by the Governor-General in Council.

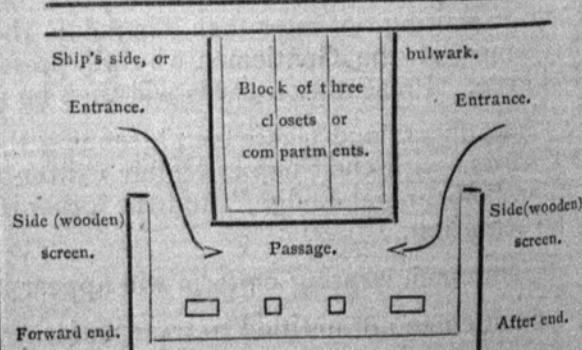
Draft of Proposed Amendment.

1. To Rule 7, Schedule (page 88), after the existing Rule under the heading "Blocks" add the following:

"In front of each block and at a distance of about 2 feet from it a substantial wooden frame of stanchions and connecting pieces shall be erected, extending along the entire length of the block and to about 2 feet beyond it on each side. This frame shall be sufficiently high to support an extension of the closet roof, which shall be projected in future to a distance of about 2 feet, and shall rest on and be securely fastened to the top of the frame.

"A canvas screen, oiled or tarred, and capable of being securely fastened in its place when let down and rolled up when not required, shall be fitted to the front of the above frame, and shall hang from under the projected roof above to about 18 inches of the deck, so as to form, when let down, a sheltered passage to the closets that are behind and entirely covered by it. The exposed forward and after ends or side entrances of this passage shall be excluded from view by wooden side-screens—one at each end—firmly fixed at right angles to the frame in front, so as to leave, at each end, a covered entrance to the passage. With a view to better control, the *forward end* entrances to the women's closets may be closed, or be capable of being closed, when desired."

NOTE.—The relative positions of a block of water-closets, and of the front and side screens common to the block, may be roughly indicated thus:



2. Under the heading "Compartments" and in the Rule below the Table (page 88) omit the paragraph beginning with the words "Every compartment" and ending with the words "for a handle."

The 20th April, 1888.

No. 64-21-3 E.—With reference to Notification No. 42-21-2 E., dated the 15th March, 1888, the following amendments in the Rules under the Indian Emigration Act, XXI. of 1883, are published under section 81 (4) of that Act for general information :

(1) Insert at foot of the Table in Schedule A (page 82) the following *Nota Bene* :

"The length over all \times the extreme breadth \times the inside depth amid ship to be considered as the cubic contents."

(2) For the Rule in Schedule A (page 84), beginning with the words "The Master and the three Officers" and ending with the words "shall not be Natives," substitute the following Rule :

"The Master shall hold a Master's certificate of competency. The First Officer shall also hold a Master's certificate. The Second Officer shall hold a Second Officer's certificate of competency. The Third Officer shall not be required to hold a certificate. The Master and Officers shall not be Natives."

FORESTS.

The 20th April, 1888.

No. 432-F.—Consequent on the grant of three months' privilege leave to Lieutenant-Colonel J. C. Doveton, M.S.C., Conservator of Forests, 1st Grade, Central Provinces, the following temporary promotions are made, with effect from the 29th March, 1888, and until further orders :

Lieutenant-Colonel F. Bailey, R.E., Conservator, 2nd Grade, Punjab,—to officiate in the 1st Grade of Conservators.

Mr. E. P. Popert, Conservator, 3rd Grade, Pegu Circle, Burma,—to officiate in the 2nd Grade of Conservators.

Mr. E. P. Dansey, Officiating Deputy Conservator, 3rd Grade, North-Western Provinces and Oudh,—to officiate in the 3rd Grade of Conservators, and to have charge of the Forest Department in the Central Provinces.

E. C. BUCK,

Secretary to the Government of India.

INDIAN EMPIRE.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 17th April, 1888.

No. 331-E.—The following extract from the *London Gazette*, dated the 28th February, 1888, is republished for general information :

India Office, 23rd February, 1888.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to nominate and appoint His Highness Maharaja Nripendra Narayan Bhup Bahadur of Kuch Behar, to be a Knight Grand Commander of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire.

H. M. DURAND,

Secretary to the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 14th April, 1888.

No. 666-G.—The following promotions are made in the Merwara Battalion, with effect from the 27th January, 1888 :—

Jemadar Jawana, to be Subadar, *vice* Unna, invalidated.

Havildar Pitha, to be Jemadar, *vice* Jawana, promoted.

No. 669-G.—The following promotion is made in the Escort of the Resident in Nepal, with effect from the 23rd January, 1888 :—

Havildar Sheoraj Singh, to be Jemadar, *vice* Nuckchet Singh, invalidated.

No. 1392-I.—1. The following Supplementary agreement, modifying the provisions of the Extradition Treaty with the Hyderabad State, which was set out in the *Gazette of India* dated the 1st June, 1867, is published for general information :

"Whereas a Treaty relating to the extradition of offenders was concluded on the 25th May, 1867, between the British Government and the Hyderabad State: And whereas the procedure prescribed by the Treaty for the extradition of offenders from British India to the Hyderabad State has been found by experience to be less simple and effective than the procedure prescribed by the law as to the extradition of offenders in force in British India: It is hereby agreed between the British Government and the Hyderabad State that the provisions of the Treaty prescribing a procedure for the extradition of offenders shall no longer apply to cases of extradition from British India to the Hyderabad State; but that the procedure prescribed by the law as to the extradition of offenders for the time being in force in British India shall be followed in every such case."

2. Similar Supplementary Agreements have

Jeypur.	Tonk.	been concluded with the
Udaipur.	Bhartpur.	Rajputana States enumerated in the margin.
Dungarpur.	Kerowli.	The Extradition Treaties
Banswara.	Dholpur.	with these States were
Pertabgarh.	Bikanir.	published in the <i>Gazette</i>
Kishengarh.	Ulwar.	of India from time to
Jodhpur.	Jhallaar.	time during the years
Jeysulmere.	Kotah.	1868, 1869, and 1870.
Sirohi.	Bundi.	

The 18th April, 1888.

No. 683-G.—With reference to Foreign Department Notification, No. 1354-G., dated the 25th July, 1887, Mr. J. Steiner, Consul for the Netherlands at Bombay, resumed charge of his office on the 3rd April, 1888.

The 19th April, 1888.

No. 690-G.—Captain W. E. Evans-Gordon, Political Assistant of the 3rd Class, and Political Assistant of the 1st Class, substantive *pro tempore*, is appointed to be an Additional Political Agent of the 3rd Class, with effect

from the 21st March, 1888, and is posted as Political Officer with Sirdar Ayub Khan.

No. 692-G.—Lieutenant W. H. Cornish, Political Assistant of the 1st Class, substantive *pro tempore*, is posted temporarily as Assistant Secretary to the Government of India in the Foreign Department.

No. 693-G.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognize the appointment of Mr. E. J. Foucar as Acting Consul for the German Empire at Moulmein, during the absence of Mr. F. L. Foucar.

No. 1458-I.—Under section 8 of Act XV. of 1872 (The Indian Christian Marriage Act, 1872), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to appoint the Reverend E. Jeffries, Pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, to be a Marriage Registrar in respect of all places within the territories of Native States under the Rajputana Agency.

The 20th April, 1888.

No. 700-G.—Kazi Muhammad Aslam Khan, C.M.G., Assistant Commissioner, 3rd Grade, Punjab, and Mir Munshi in the Punjab Civil Secretariat, is appointed to officiate as Attaché in the Foreign Department, with effect from the 17th April, 1888, during the absence on privilege leave of Kazi Saiyid Ahmed, Khan Bahadur, C.I.E., or until further orders.

No. 1484-I.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to extend the provisions, so far as they may be applicable, of the Indian Registration Act III. of 1877, as amended by Acts XII. of 1879 and VII. of 1886, to the Cantonment of Sipri.

No. 1485-I.—I. With reference to sections 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 of the Indian Registration Act III. of 1877, as extended to the Cantonment of Sipri, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to make the following orders :

- (1) All the powers and duties conferred and imposed by the Act upon the Inspector-General of Registration shall be exercised and performed within the Cantonment of Sipri by the Agent to the Governor-General in Central India for the time being.
- (2) For the purposes of the Act the Cantonment of Sipri shall form a district and also a subdistrict.
- (3) The Political Assistant at Guna for the time being shall be the Registrar and Sub-Registrar of the said district and subdistrict, respectively.
- (4) The office of the Political Assistant at Guna for the time being shall be the office of the Registrar and the Sub-Registrar.
- (5) The Resident in Gwalior for the time being shall be Inspector of Registration Offices for the Cantonment of Sipri.

II. The Notification of the Government of India in the Foreign Department, No. 158-I., dated the 14th August, 1874, is hereby cancelled, in so far as it was applicable to the Cantonment of Sipri.

H. M. DURAND,
Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

Simla, the 13th April, 1888.

No. 1951.—Mr. E. W. Kellner, Deputy Comptroller-General, having been appointed to officiate as Accountant-General and Commissioner of Paper Currency, Madras, in consequence of the grant of furlough to Mr. H. F. Clogstoun, and Mr. C. R. C. Kiernander, Deputy Auditor-General, having been appointed to officiate as Deputy Comptroller-General, Mr. Kellner made over and Mr. Kiernander received charge of the Office of Deputy Comptroller-General after noon on the 4th April, 1888.

Mr. J. E. Cooke, Deputy Accountant-General, Bengal, having been appointed to officiate as Deputy Auditor-General, took charge of the Office of Deputy Auditor-General before noon on the 5th April, 1888.

Mr. C. J. Weir, Officiating Under-Secretary to the Government of India in this Department, having been appointed to officiate as Deputy Accountant-General, Bengal, received charge of the latter office from Mr. Cooke before noon on the 5th April, 1888.

Mr. L. P. Shirres, Under-Secretary to the Government of Bengal in the Financial and Municipal Departments, having been appointed to officiate as Under-Secretary to the Government of India in the Department of Finance and Commerce, received charge of that appointment before noon on the 11th April, 1888.

The 19th April, 1888.

No. 2057.—The services of Mr. H. E. M. James, Deputy Director-General of the Post Office of India, are placed at the disposal of the Government of Bombay, with effect from the afternoon of the 18th April, 1888.

CODES.

The 16th April, 1888.

No. 1957.

CIVIL LEAVE CODE.

PAGE 146.

Section 5 (b).

Substitute "travelling allowance" for "actual personal travelling expenses" in this Section.

The 18th April, 1888.

No. 1981.

CIVIL PENSION CODE.

PAGE 44.

Section 94.

Rule 1.

Insert the words "in Bombay" after the words "Head Warders in Bengal" in this Rule.

SEPARATE REVENUE.
STAMPS.

The 13th April, 1888.

No. 1948.—The Governor-General in Council directs that the following words shall be added to the first paragraph of the Notification of the Government of India in the Department of Finance and Commerce, No. 1026, dated 5th March, 1881:

"When these instruments are themselves exempt from stamp duty"

E. J. SINKINSON,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 20th April, 1888.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 317.—UPPER BURMA FORCE—

Captain E. E. Forbes, Madras S. C., 2nd Madras Lancers, to be Brigade-Major, 1st Brigade, Upper Burma Force, *vice* Captain G. S. Baugh, unable to join owing to ill health.

24th Bengal Infantry.

No. 318.—The following direct appointments made, with effect from date of joining: Sardár Lal Singh to be Jemadar, on probation, *vice* Jemadar Amán Khán, promoted.

No. 319.—PERSONAL STAFF—

The following appointment has been made on the personal staff of Major-General W. W. Lynch, C.B., Commanding the Allahabad Division:

Captain R. T. Hanford-Flood, Royal West Surrey Regiment, to be Aide-de-Camp. Dated 31st March, 1888.

STAFF CORPS.

No. 320.—The undermentioned officers are admitted to the Bengal Staff Corps, with effect from the dates specified, subject to the confirmation of the Secretary of State for India:

Lieutenant Frederick Ewart Bradshaw, Royal Irish Rifles, Wing Officer, 15th Bengal Infantry,—19th October, 1886.

Lieutenant Percy Adolphus Boileau, Border Regiment, Wing Officer, 2nd Battalion, 2nd Goorkha Regiment,—11th February, 1887.

Lieutenant Robert Loftus Tottenham, Royal Sussex Regiment, Wing Officer, 25th Bengal Infantry,—13th February, 1887.

Lieutenant David Clapham Adrian Andrew, Royal Warwickshire Regiment, Wing Officer, 21st Bengal Infantry,—17th April, 1887.

No. 321.—Lieutenant John Balsir Chatterton, Norfolk Regiment, officiating Wing Officer, 5th Bengal Infantry, having completed eighteen months' probationary service, is admitted to the Bengal Staff Corps from the 14th September, 1886, subject to the confirmation of the Secretary of State for India.

No. 322.—SUBORDINATE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT—

The undermentioned military pupils having passed their final examination, are admitted into the service as Sub-Assistant Apothecaries, with effect from the 1st March, 1888:

Elliott Clive Bedell.

Joseph Pierre Montgomery.

Patrick McCarthy.

Charles Reginald Washington Bancroft.

William James Corridon.

Walter Charles Bowder.

FURLough AND LEAVE.

No. 323.—The undermentioned officers are granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave:

Colonel W. F. Badgley, Bengal S. C., Deputy Superintendent, 3rd Grade, Survey of India, (p. a.) for one year, under rule IX of the Regulations of 1868.

Major H. M. M. Wood, Bengal S. C., Deputy Commissioner, 2nd Grade, officiating Divisional Judge, Punjab, (m. c.) for 182 days,—133 days under rules IX and XV, and the remaining period under rule XIV, clause 2, of the Regulations of 1868.

Surgeon-General Sir B. Simpson, M.D., K.C.I.E., Surgeon-General and Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of India, (m. c.) for 183 days, under article 814, Army Regulations, India, volume I, part I.

Surgeon-Major J. Bennett, M.D., Medical Officer to the Maharaja of Patiala, (m. c.) for 300 days, under rules IX and XV of the Regulations of 1868.

Second Grade Assistant Apothecary C. A. Owen (m. c.) for one year, under rule I of the Regulations of 1875.

No. 324.—The undermentioned officer is granted leave out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave:

First Class Veterinary Surgeon W. H. Kemp, Army Remount Department, (p. a.) for 182 days, under the leave rules applicable to officers of the British Army in India.

No. 325.—The undermentioned officers are granted leave out of India under the leave rules for the Staff Corps, with effect from the dates on which they are respectively struck off duty:

Colonel J. M. Sym, Bengal S. C., 1st Battalion, 5th Goorkha Regiment, Punjab Frontier Force, (p. a.) for one year. Pension service,—30th year commenced 10th January, 1888.

Major S. C. Turner, R.E., Military Works Department, (p. a.) for one year. Pension service,—23rd year commenced 17th April, 1888.

Major G. L. Eliot, Bengal S. C., Commissariat Department, (p. a.) for one year. Pension service,—21st year commenced 8th January, 1888.

Captain H. R. Tate, Bengal S. C., 15th Bengal Cavalry, (p. a.) for one year. Pension service,—13th year commenced 10th September, 1887.

Surgeon H. W. G. Macleod, M.B., (m. c.) for 182 days. Pension service,—1st year commenced 5th July, 1887.

No. 326.—The undermentioned officers have been granted extensions of furlough by the Secretary of State for India:

Colonel C. H. Cantor, Bengal S. C., (p. a.) for six months.

Colonel W. L. Samuels, Bengal S. C., (m. c.) for six months.

Lieutenant-Colonel R. J. Wilmer, Bengal S. C., (m. c.) for six months.

Captain F. Hawkins, Bengal S. C., (m. c.) for six months.

Captain C. H. Morris, Bengal S. C., (m. c.) for six months.

Surgeon-Major J. Reid, M.B., (m. c.) for ninety days.

No. 327.—Conductor J. Holehouse, Barrack Master, First Class, Military Works Department, is granted leave within Indian limits (p. a.) for 182 days, under rule X of the Regulations of 1875.

LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 328.—The following extracts are published for general information:

"London Gazette," dated the 13th March, 1888, page 1564.

WAR OFFICE,
Pall Mall, 13th March, 1888.

MEMORANDA.

* * * * *
Deputy-Commissary and Honorary-Captain Samuel Charles Plummer, Madras Establishment, has been granted the honorary rank of Major on retirement. Dated 5th December, 1887.

"London Gazette," dated the 20th March, 1888, page 1710.

WAR OFFICE,
Pall Mall, 20th March, 1888.

MEMORANDA.

* * * * *
Deputy-Assistant Commissary and Honorary Lieutenant George F. Moore, Bombay Establishment, has been granted the honorary rank of Captain on retirement. Dated 31st December, 1887.

INDIA OFFICE,
20th March, 1888.

The Queen has approved of the following promotions among the officers of the Staff Corps and Indian Military Forces made by the Governments in India:

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Majors.

Captain Richard Kirby Ridgeway, V.C. Dated 8th January, 1888.

Captain Geffery Lawrence Eliot. Dated 8th January, 1888.

Captain James Beverley Lynch. Dated 8th January, 1888.

Captain Robert Gordon. Dated 8th January, 1888.

Captain Clayton William James Hingston. Dated 22nd January, 1888.

To be Captain.

Lieutenant John William Babington Meade. Dated 25th January, 1888.

BENGAL INFANTRY.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major Archibald Cuthbert Bigg-Wither. Dated 2nd January, 1888.

Major Henry John Lawrence. Dated 4th January, 1888.

Major William Loch. Dated 4th January, 1888.

Major Binsfield Wemyss. Dated 20th January, 1888.

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MADRAS INFANTRY.

To be Colonel.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel in the Army Josias Gordon Cloeté. Dated 8th January, 1888.

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INDIAN ARMY.

To be Colonels.

Lieutenant-Colonel George Thomas Halliday, Bengal Cavalry. Dated 1st January, 1888.

Lieutenant-Colonel Neville Fraser Parker, Bengal Infantry. Dated 1st January, 1888.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Nesbit Hodgson, Bengal Infantry. Dated 1st January, 1888.

ERRATA.

The Christian name of Lieutenant-Colonel Warburton, Bengal Staff Corps, is *Robert*, and not *Arthur*, as stated in the London Gazette of the 14th February, 1888.

Lieutenant-Colonel Rennick should have been described on promotion to Lieutenant-Colonel in the same Gazette as, *Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel*.

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PENSIONS.

No. 329.—Sub-Conductor George Kay, Public Works Department, is transferred to the pension establishment.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 330.—The following promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval:

To be Colonel in the Army.

Lieutenant-Colonel Willoughby Wallace Hooper, Madras Cavalry,—20th April, 1888.

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel John Biddulph,—22nd October, 1887.

Major William Maitland Meacham,—17th April, 1888.

NATIVE ARMY.

4th Bengal Cavalry.

No. 331.—The promotion of Jemadar Duli Chand, notified in G. G. O. No. 58 of 1888, is antedated from 19th November, 1887, to 16th August, 1887.

17th Bengal Infantry.

No. 332.—Subadar Jadunáth Singh to be Subadar-Major, Jemadar Lachhman Pánde to be Subadar, and Pay-Havildar Hanumán Páthak to be Jemadar, *vice* Subadar-Major Guláb Singh, *Bahadur*, invalided,—with effect from the 24th January, 1888.

24th Bengal Infantry.

No. 333.—Jemadar Amán Khán to be Subadar, *vice* Subadar Changay Khán, invalided,—with effect from the 1st March, 1888.

No. 334.—ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT—

Sub-Conductor John Sexton, Harness and Saddlery Factory, Cawnpore, to be Conductor, *seconded*;

Sub-Conductor Thomas Tookey to be Conductor;

Store-Sergeant James Benyon to be Sub-Conductor, on probation;

with effect from the 27th March, 1888, *vice* Conductor Hugh Corrigan, transferred to the pension establishment.

RETIREMENTS.

No. 335.—The undermentioned officers have been permitted to retire from the service, with effect from the dates specified, subject to Her Majesty's approval:

Colonel Thomas Francis Cosby Rochfort, Bengal Cavalry,—15th April, 1888.

Brigade-Surgeon James Edward Tierney Aitchison, M.D., C.I.E.,—14th May, 1888.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.**APPOINTMENTS.***Shillong Volunteer Rifle Corps.*

No. 336.—Mr. Henry Clissold Williams to be Lieutenant, *vice* T. D. LaTouche, promoted. Dated 24th December, 1887.

G. G. O. No. 179 of 1888 is cancelled.

RESIGNATIONS.*East Indian Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps.*

No. 337.—Lieutenants W. Leake and F. J. F. Stokes resign their commissions.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.**FURLough AND LEAVE.**

No. 19.—The undermentioned officers of the Indian Marine are granted furlough out of India,

under paragraph 560, clause I, Marine Regulations, volume I:

Chief Engineer Bryce Blair (p. a.) for one year.

Chief Engineer Henry Elcock (p. a.) for one year.

Chief Engineer Robert Wood, Inspector of Machinery, Bombay Dockyard, (m. c.) for one year.

Captain George Charles Parker, Port Officer, Karachi, (p. a.) for 280 days, with effect from the 19th April, 1888.

**E. H. H. COLLEN, Lieut.-Colonel,
Secretary to the Government of India.**

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.**NOTIFICATIONS.**

Simla, the 16th April, 1888.

No. 113.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 95, dated 16th March, 1888, Mr. J. B. Braddon, Examiner of Accounts, attached to the Office of the Examiner of Telegraph Accounts, is appointed to officiate as Examiner of Military Works Accounts, during the absence of Lieutenant-Colonel Oldham, R.E., on leave, or until further orders.

The 18th April, 1888.

No. 114.—Major W. H. Coaker, R.E., Superintending Engineer, 3rd Class, *temporary rank*, State Railways, reverted to his substantive rank of Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, with effect from the afternoon of the 23rd February, 1888.

No. 115.—Lieutenant J. E. Capper, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, temporarily employed in the Military Works Department, and now on furlough, is retransferred to the Central Provinces.

The 20th April, 1888.

No. 117.—Mr. W. B. Harington, Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, Punjab, is permitted to retire from the Public Works Department, with effect from the 19th March, 1888.

TELEGRAPH.

The 20th April, 1888.

No. 116.—Mr. G. Gough, Assistant Superintendent, Class V., 2nd Grade, Telegraph Department, retired from the service, with effect from the afternoon of the 31st March, 1888.

**R. C. B. PEMBERTON, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to the Government of India.**



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PART I.

Government of India Notifications, Appointments, Promotions, &c.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENTS.

Simla, the 21st April, 1888.

No. 33.—Mr. S. H. T. de la Courneuve, a probationary Assistant Commissioner of the 4th Grade in Burma, is confirmed in that appointment, with effect from the 25th January, 1887.

The 23rd April, 1888.

No. 171.—The Hon'ble Sir C. U. Aitchison, K.C.S.I., C.I.E., LL.D., D.O.L., is permitted to resign the Bengal Civil Service, with effect from the afternoon of the 2nd April, 1887.

The 24th April, 1888.

No. 38.—Captain G. F. N. Tinley, 1st Bombay Lancers, whose services have been placed temporarily at the disposal of the Home Department, is appointed to special duty in Upper Burma for a period of one year, with effect from date of joining.

EXAMINATIONS.

The 24th April, 1888.

No. 28.—Mr. Brajendra Nath Dé, of the Bengal Civil Service, having obtained a Degree of Honor in Persian, in the 1st Division, has been presented with the authorized donation of Rs. 4,000.

MEDICAL.

The 26th April, 1888.

No. 188.—The services of Surgeon S. Little, M.D., are temporarily placed at the disposal of the Government of the Punjab.

PATENTS.

The 23rd April, 1888.

No. 503.—Specifications of the undermentioned inventions have been filed, under the provisions of Act XV. of 1859, in the Office of the Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department. Copies have been sent to

one of the Secretaries to each of the Governments of Bengal, Fort St. George, Bombay, and the North-Western Provinces. A copy of every specification is open to public inspection, at all reasonable hours, at the Office of the Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department at the Presidency, upon payment of a fee of one Rupee. A certified copy of any specification will be given to any person requiring the same on payment of the expense of copying.—

No. 75 of 1887.—George Perfect, of Bahramghat, Oudh, India, Engineer, for improvements in the fittings or parts of Sugarcane Mills.

No. 231 of 1887.—George King, of East Haddon, in the County of Northampton, Brick Manufacturer, and William Arthur Smith, of Weedon, also in the County of Northampton, Gentleman, for an improvement in Wine Bins.

No. 2453 of 1887.—George Francis Horbury, of Byculla, Bombay, for improvements in the construction of floors and supports of floors in bridges and buildings.

A. P. MACDONNELL,
Secretary to the Government of India.

REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—SURVEYS.

Simla, the 25th April, 1888.

No. 185—17-18 S.—Major J. Hill, R.E., 3rd Grade Deputy Superintendent, Survey of India Department, is granted furlough for one year and five months under Section 50, Chapter V., of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 18th May, 1888, or any subsequent date on which he avails himself of it.

The 27th April, 1888.

No. 188—21-8 S.—The following officiating appointments are made in the Geological Survey Department, with effect from the date on which the services of Mr. C. L. Griesbach, Officiating Superintendent, were transferred to the Foreign Department for deputation to Afghanistan:

Mr. R. D. Oldham, Deputy Superintendent of the 2nd Grade, at present officiating as 1st Grade Deputy Superintendent, to officiate as Superintendent.

Mr. P. N. Bose, 2nd Grade Deputy Superintendent, to officiate as Deputy Superintendent of the 1st Grade.

FORESTS.

The 27th April, 1888.

No. 437 F.—Mr. E. E. Fernandez, Assistant Inspector-General of Forests and Superintendent of Working-Plans, reverted to his appointment of substantive *pro tempore* Deputy Director of the Forest School at Dehra Dún on the 10th instant, and is granted privilege leave from that date up to the 31st May next (both dates inclusive), Mr. A. Smythies continuing to officiate as Deputy Director of the Forest School during Mr. Fernandez's absence on leave, or until further orders.

No. 440 F.—The following transfers are made in the interests of the public service:

Mr. M. S. Fowler, Officiating Assistant Conservator of Forests, 1st Grade, Central Provinces—to Bengal.

Mr. A. E. Lowrie, Officiating Assistant Conservator, 1st Grade, Ajmere—to the Central Provinces.

Mr. J. E. Barrett, Assistant Conservator, 2nd Grade, Punjab—to Ajmere.

E. C. BUCK,

Secretary to the Government of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 21st April, 1888.

No. 717-G.—Mr. Ney Elias, C.I.E., Political Agent of the 3rd Class, and Assistant to the Governor-General's Agent in Rajputana, is granted special leave for six months, under section 61, chapter V., of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the date on which he may avail himself of the leave.

The 23rd April, 1888.

No. 723-G.—The following promotions are made in the Deoli Irregular Force, with effect from the 7th April, 1888:—

Cavalry.

Jemadar Lal Singh, to be Ressaldar, *vice* Sawan Singh, invalidated.

Duffadar Bachun Singh, to be Jemadar, *vice* Lal Singh, promoted.

Infantry.

Jemadar Girdhari, to be Subadar, *vice* Dewa, invalidated.

Havildar Bussunta, to be Jemadar, *vice* Girdhari, promoted.

No. 726-G.—The following extract from Regimental Orders issued by the Commandant of the Meywar Bheel Corps, dated Kherwara, the 23rd March, 1888, is confirmed:—

* * * *

Consequent on Colonel Temple's departure, the following temporary appointments are made, subject to confirmation:

* * * *

Lieutenant C. Hutton Dawson, Wing Officer, to officiate as 2nd-in-Command, in addition to his other duties, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel A. R. T. McRae, Officiating Commandant.

Lieutenant F. T. C. Hughes, Officiating Wing Officer, to officiate as Adjutant, in addition to his own duties, *vice* Lieutenant C. Hutton Dawson, Officiating 2nd-in-Command.

No. 728-G.—The Notification in the Foreign Department, No. 456-G., dated the 14th March, 1888, appointing Mr. H. O. Budden to officiate as Principal of the Residency College at Indore, cancels Foreign Department Notification, No. 193-G., dated the 1st February, 1888.

The 25th April, 1888.

No. 741-G.—The leave for two months to study the Native languages, granted in Foreign Department Notification, No. 454-G., dated the 14th March, 1888, to Lieutenant C. C. Leveson-Gower, Officiating Wing Officer, on probation, Bhopal Battalion, is extended to the 10th June, 1888.

The 26th April, 1888.

No. 754-G.—Major D. Robertson, Officiating Political Agent of the 2nd Class, and Assistant to the Resident in Mysore and Secretary to the

Chief Commissioner of Coorg, is granted privilege leave for three months, with effect from the 1st May, 1888, or the subsequent date on which he may avail himself of the leave.

No. 756-G.—Mr. F. E. K. Wedderburn, Madras Civil Service, is appointed to officiate as a Political Agent of the 3rd Class, and is posted as Assistant to the Resident in Mysore and Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Coorg, with effect from the date of assuming charge, during the absence on privilege leave of Major D. Robertson, or until further orders.

No. 1595-I.—Under Rule 7 of the Rules under the Indian Arms Act, XI. of 1878, the District Magistrate of Malabar is specially empowered to grant licenses to export arms, ammunition, or military stores to Mahé.

It is further ordered that the fee chargeable for such licenses under the said Rule shall be reduced to one rupee in every case in which the value of the consignment does not exceed twenty rupees.

The 27th April, 1888.

No. 762-G.—Mr. F. Henvey, Resident of the 2nd Class, and Resident at Jeypore, is appointed to officiate as a Resident of the 1st Class, and as Agent to the Governor-General in Central India, with effect from the date of assuming charge, and during the absence on furlough of Sir L. H. Griffin, K.C.S.I., or until further orders.

No. 764-G.—Lieutenant-Colonel A. W. Roberts, Political Agent of the 2nd Class, is posted as Political Agent in Ulwar.

No. 766-G.—Captain H. M. Temple, Political Agent of the 3rd Class, substantive *pro tempore*, is posted as Political Agent at Kalat.

H. M. DURAND,
Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.

Simla, the 24th April, 1888.

No. 2158.—*Monthly Preliminary Statement of Receipts and Payments at Civil Treasuries in India.*
(Lakhs of Rupees.)
March 1888.

	IN MARCH.		TO END OF MARCH.		WHOLE YEAR.	
	1887-88.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1886-87.	Revised, 1887-88.	Actuals, 1886-87.
[For the explanation of these heads, see <i>Gazette of India</i> , dated 22nd December, 1883, Part I., page 497.]						
Civil Revenue.						
Land Revenue (including Land Revenue due to Irrigation).	5,07	5,05	23,82	23,64	23,56	23,65
Opium	54	76	8,51	8,94	8,55	8,94
Salt	61	65	6,67	6,66	6,72	6,66
Stamps	38	37	3,88	3,75	3,85	3,75
Excise	45	39	4,53	4,37	4,50	4,37
Provincial Rates	21	21	1,34	1,24	1,35	1,25
Customs	7	9	1,32	1,26	1,31	1,25
Assessed Taxes	11	2	46	34	46	43
Forest (Madras and Bombay only)	3	3	31	30	31	30
Registration	19	18	74	69	74	70
Tributes from Native States	28	33	3,10	3,17	3,81	3,28
Other Civil Revenue						
TOTAL CIVIL REVENUE DIRECTLY BROUGHT TO ACCOUNT: GROSS	8,42	8,57	57,78	57,33	58,16	57,58
Civil Expenditure.						
Interest on Ordinary Debt and that on Railways and Irrigation Works	— 26	— 27	— 3,86	— 3,82	— 3,95	— 3,79
Opium	— 6	— 2	— 2,42	— 2,73	— 2,51	— 2,73
Other Civil Expenditure	— 2,99	— 2,91	— 21,48	— 21,07	— 22,02	— 21,63
TOTAL CIVIL EXPENDITURE DIRECTLY BROUGHT TO ACCOUNT: GROSS	— 3,31	— 3,20	— 27,76	— 27,62	— 28,48	— 28,15
Extraordinary Receipts	...	...	...	...	+ 6	...
Receipts into Civil Treasuries from, and issues from those Treasuries to, the following Non-Civil Departments.						
[The figures comprising Revenue, Expenditure, and Debt and Remittance Transactions.]						
Post Office (Net: + Receipts more, — Receipts less, than Issues)	+ 1	+ 5	+ 74	+ 1,98	+ 93	+ 2,12
Forest, Marine (Net as above)	+ 2	+ 1	— 6	— 16	— 3	— 11
Guaranteed and Subsidized Railways (Net as above)	+ 36	+ 44	+ 4,09	+ 4,42	+ 4,09	+ 4,26
Do. Repayment of Surplus Profits, &c.	...	...	— 68	— 54	— 69	— 54
Military Receipts	+ 6	+ 12	+ 98	+ 98	— 13,70	+ 1,21
Military Issues	— 1,26	— 1,38	— 14,80	— 14,04		— 14,12
Telegraph Receipts	+ 5	+ 7	+ 60	+ 60	— 6	— 6
Do. Issues	— 8	— 8	— 69	— 67		
Public Works Department—						
State Railways Receipts	+ 60	+ 61	+ 6,61	+ 5,72		
Issues	— 84	— 98	— 7,87	— 8,90		
East Indian Railway Receipts	+ 34	+ 40	+ 4,03	+ 4,27	— 4,15	— 75
Issues	— 9	— 11	— 1,48	— 1,27		
Ordinary Branches Receipts	+ 21	+ 24	+ 1,76	+ 2,00		+ 2,04
Issues	— 90	— 1,05	— 7,39	— 6,91		— 6,97
TOTAL NON-CIVIL DEPARTMENTS	— 1,52	— 1,66	— 14,16	— 12,52	— 13,61	— 12,92
Civil Debt and Remittance Transactions.						
Permanent Debt and Special Loans (Net: + Receipts more, — Receipts less, than Payments).	...	...	+ 5,50	+ 4	+ 5,44	+ 2
Mint Certificates and Bullion Advances (Net as above)	— 5	+ 11	— 7	+ 1	— 5	+ 1
Exchange on Remittance Account	— 64	— 69	— 6,31	— 3,98	— 6,51	— 3,99
Council Bills paid (including Telegraphic) at Rs. 10 per	— 1,82	— 1,57	— 14,35	— 12,17	— 14,38	— 12,18
Other Debt Heads (Net as above)	— 42	— 37	+ 4	— 65	— 9	+ 7
TOTAL DEBT AND REMITTANCE TRANSACTIONS	— 2,93	— 2,52	— 15,19	— 16,75	— 15,59	— 16,07
GRAND TOTAL RECEIPTS AND ISSUES	+ 66	+ 1,19	+ 67	+ 44	+ 54	+ 44
Opening Cash Balance in Treasuries and Presidency Banks	13,21	12,01	13,20	12,76	13,19	12,75
Closing Cash Balance in Treasuries and Presidency Banks	13,87	13,20	13,87	13,20	13,73	13,19

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

The 27th April, 1888.

No. 2196.—Mr. A. H. Anthony, Assistant Accountant-General, Bombay, having been granted furlough for six months under Section 132 of the Civil Leave Code, made over charge of his duties after noon on the 14th April, 1888.

No. 2218.—Mr. H. F. Clogstoun, Accountant-General and Commissioner of Paper Currency, Madras, who has been granted furlough out of India for eighteen months under Section 50 of the Civil Leave Code, made over charge of his duties on the afternoon of the 10th April, 1888.

Mr. E. W. Kellner, Deputy Comptroller-General, having been appointed to officiate as Accountant-General and Commissioner of Paper Currency, Madras, *vice* Mr. Clogstoun, assumed charge of the above offices on the forenoon of the 14th April, 1888.

Mr. W. Donald, Deputy Accountant-General, was in charge of the current duties of the Offices of Accountant-General and Commiss-

sioner of Paper Currency from the 11th to the 13th April, both days inclusive.

No. 2230.—The following promotions of Officers of the Account Department are hereby notified:

With effect from the 3rd March, 1888, in consequence of the deputation of Mr. F. J. Atkinson to the Military Account Department,—

Mr. Hla Oung, Enrolled Officer, Class VI., officiating in Class V., to be *substantive pro tempore* in that Class.

Mr. R. C. Chapman, Enrolled Officer, Class V., to officiate in Class IV.

Mr. W. H. Egerton, Enrolled Officer, Class VI., to officiate in Class V.

Mr. K. B. Wagle, Probationer, to officiate as Enrolled Officer, Class VI.

With effect from the 19th March, 1888, in consequence of the grant of privilege leave to Mr. R. E. Hamilton,—

Mr. H. J. Brereton to officiate as Enrolled Officer, Class III.

CODES.

*The 23rd April, 1888.***No. 2102.**

CIVIL LEAVE CODE.

*Page 210.**Section 161(a).**Rule 3.**Note.*

For the words "Form A, B, or C" in line 3 of this Note, substitute—

"Form A, B(1), B(2), C, or D."

*Page 213.**Section 162.**Rule 1.*

For the words "Form A, B, or C" in line 4 of this Rule, substitute—

"Form A, B(1), B(2), C, or D."

*Page 255.**Appendix D.*

Substitute the following Forms for Forms B and C :—

B(1).

(Obverse.)

FURLOUGH RULES OF 1868.

Certified that _____ has _____ years _____ days' furlough at his credit, and is under the Furlough Rules of 1868.

He is eligible for furlough on "furlough pay" up to _____ years _____ days in all on private affairs, also to _____ year _____ days more if granted an extension on medical certificate.

Thereafter on "English furlough pay" only for one year if further extension is granted on medical certificate.

But no pay can be granted under any circumstances after he has been three years absent.

He is not entitled to draw furlough pay at the rate of exchange of two shillings the rupee.

(NOTE.—If the officer is entitled to draw furlough pay at the rate of exchange of two shillings the rupee, *blue paper* is used for this Form, the word *not* being omitted from the last clause of the Certificate.)

MILITARY DEPARTMENT,

The

188

Secy. to the Govt. of India.

NOTE.—On the back are noted the dates of beginning and ending of any leave already taken, the nature of such leave, and the Rule under which it was taken.

(Reverse.)

(As in Form A.)

(B2.)

(Obverse.)

FURLough RULES OF 1868.

Certified that _____ has _____ years _____ days' furlough at his credit, and is under the Furlough Rules of 1868, but cannot obtain any on private affairs, not having served three years since last return to duty. He has obtained furlough on medical certificate on "English furlough pay" only for _____ which can be extended on medical certificate up to three years in all on the same pay.

But no pay can be granted under any circumstances after he has been three years absent.

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(Reverse.)

(As in Form A.)

C.

(Obverse.)

FURLough RULES OF 1868.

Certified that _____ has no furlough at his credit, and is under the Furlough Rules of 1868.

Having served three years since last return to duty, he is eligible for furlough on "furlough pay" up to two years on medical certificate, and thereafter on "English furlough pay" only for one year if extension is granted on medical certificate.

But no pay can be granted under any circumstances after he has been three years absent. He is not entitled to draw furlough pay at the rate of exchange of two shillings the rupee.

(NOTE.—If the officer is entitled to draw furlough pay at the rate of exchange of two shillings the rupee, *blue paper* is used for this Form, the word *not* being omitted from the last clause of the Certificate.)

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(As in Form A.)

D.

(Obverse.)

FURLough RULES OF 1868.

Certified that _____ has no furlough at his credit, and is under the Furlough Rules of 1868; but cannot

obtain any on "furlough pay," not having served three years since last return to duty. He can obtain furlough on medical certificate on "English furlough pay" only for one year, which can be extended on medical certificate up to three years in all on the same pay.

But no pay can be granted under any circumstances after he has been three years absent.

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NOTE.—On the back are noted the dates of beginning and ending of any leave already taken, the nature of such leave, and the Rule under which it was taken.

(Reverse.)

(As in Form A.)

E. J. SINKINSON,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

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Simla, the 27th April, 1888.

APPOINTMENTS.

COMMISSARIAT DEPARTMENT.

No. 338.—Colonel A. F. Laughton, C.B., Madras S. C., Assistant Commissary-General, First class, Principal Commissariat Officer, Burma, to be Commissary-General for Transport, with effect from 1st May, 1888, *vice* Colonel R. C. R. Clifford, Bengal S. C., who has relinquished the appointment and returned to regimental duty.

No. 339.—Major T. F. Hobday, Bengal S. C., Assistant Commissary-General, Second class, to officiate as Commissary-General, Eastern Circle, with effect from the 13th April, 1888, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel W. G. Smith, proceeded on furlough.

No. 340.—MEDICAL DEPARTMENT—

Brigade-Surgeon H. Potter, M.D., Indian Medical Service, Bengal Establishment, to be Deputy Surgeon-General, with temporary rank, *vice* officiating Deputy Surgeon-General A. H. Hilson, M.D., appointed officiating Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals, Bengal, with effect from the 11th April, 1888.

No. 341.—QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT, INTELLIGENCE BRANCH—

Captain E. W. Dun, D.S.O., Bengal S. C., Wing Commander, 38th Bengal Infantry, to be Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General, *vice* Captain and Brevet-Major E. G. Barrow, Bengal S. C., appointed Assistant Secretary, Military Department. Dated 18th April, 1888.

No. 342.—STAFF CORPS—

The undermentioned officers, having completed eighteen months' probationary service, are admitted to the Bengal Staff Corps, with effect from the dates specified, subject to the confirmation of the Secretary of State for India:

Lieutenant James William Fitzgerald, Bedfordshire Regiment, Wing Officer, 43rd Bengal Infantry,—3rd December, 1885.

Lieutenant Herbert Lane Goodenough, Border Regiment, officiating Squadron Officer, 2nd Regiment, Central India Horse,—6th June, 1886.

Lieutenant Ernest Granville Wright, Bedfordshire Regiment, Wing Officer, 10th Bengal Infantry,—2nd August, 1886.

Lieutenant Nicholas Edmund Robin, West Yorkshire Regiment, officiating Wing Officer, 7th Bengal Infantry,—4th October, 1886.

FURLough AND LEAVE.

No. 343.—The undermentioned officers are granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave:

Colonel F. W. Boileau, Bengal S. C., Commandant, Deoli Irregular Force, (m. c.) for one year,—109 days under rules IX. and XV., and the remaining period under rule XIV., clause 2, of the Regulations of 1868.

Lieutenant-Colonel B. E. Gowan, Bengal S. C., Commandant, 4th Sikh Infantry, Punjab Frontier Force, (m. c.) for 182 days, under rule XIV., clause 1, of the Regulations of 1868.

Major A. F. Fletcher, R.A., Superintendent, Gun Carriage Factory, Madras, (m. c.) for 183 days, under article 824, Army Regulations, India, vol. I., part I.

Captain and Brevet Major H. F. S. Ramsden, Madras S. C., Military Accountant, 3rd Class, (p. a.) for one year and ninety-five days, under rule I. of the Regulations of 1875.

Captain H. N. Webb, Bengal S. C., Assistant Superintendent of Reserve Dépôt, Army Remount Department, (p. a.) for 134 days, under rule I. of the Regulations of 1875.

Captain C. R. M. O'Brien, East Lancashire Regiment, Adjutant, Moulmein Volunteer Rifle Corps, (m. c.) for 182 days, under article 824, Army Regulations, India, vol. I., part I.

Lieutenant J. H. Young, Bengal S. C., Assistant Commissary-General, 4th Class, (m. c.) for one year, under rule I. of the Regulations of 1875.